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FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS
1696

— JANUARY. 1695–96 —

Fort St. David Consultations and Diary Commencing From the 1st January 1695–6 to the 15th September 1696.

Passed a Bill on the Honoble. Presidt. &ca. for 480 Pagods. Payable to the Reverend Richd. Elliot Vallue recd. of him into the Rt. Honoble. Company's Cash. JANUARY 3D. FRYDAY.

Received a Generall from the Honoble. President &ca. Councill. This Day Padre Elliot went for Fort St. George by him Dispatched a Generall to the Honoble. President &ca. with the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Packett per the Russell Frigott which arrived this Day per Mr. John Berlu from Nagapatam. SUNDAY 5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present MONDAY 6TH.

MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VICESSIMUS GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Mr. Ralph Ingram Warehousekeeper brought in his Accots. for the Month of Xber which was read and Past Errors Excepted & paid the Ballance being

Pa: fa: ca:
17: 26: 00.

Being under Apprehensions of the Morattas Comeing this way and in such case to prevent outrages that may be done in the Compas. Bounds by small Parties of Straglers from the Army tis ordered that Ensigne Palmer wth. 4 English 3 Mollays & 12 Topasses be posted at Bandy Pollam, & that Ensigne Kerr wth. the like Number of each be Posted at Trepopoloor, & Serjt. Smith wth. 4 English & 15 Topasses be Posted at Gongania Copang. The Guard at Bandy Pollam haveing been there some time Except the Ensigne tis Agreed that Messrs. Haynes & Ingram doe send out the other two Guards on first Advice that there may be Occasion for them at the other Post.

JNO. HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.
VIC: GRIFFITH.
JNO. BERLU, *Secretary.* T. GAMES.

This Day the Mackrell Arrived by her recd. a Generall Dated the 6th Inst. from the Honoble. Presidt. &ca. Councill. JANUARY 8TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present JANUARY 9TH. THURSDAY.

MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Haveing recd. a Letter from Rama Raja, Virojee Goarpurrois and Gopoll Puntuloo to wch. an Answer was write Approved of and Sent tis Ordered that Pillogee Harrie the Messinger be Presented with 2½ yards of Broad Cloth Ordinary.

There being some Mallays wch. were entertained as Soldrs. in this Garrison and being very unapt in learning the use of their Army's withall Desiring to be Discharged considering that to keep them against their wills will be to little Purpose Tis Order'd and Agreed that if they have paid for their Cloth's they have their Discharge.

JNO. HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.
VIC: GRIFFITH.
Jno. BERLU *Secry.* T. GAMES.

— *JANUARY 1695–96* —

9TH. Dispatched a Genn[ll]. to the Hono[ble]. President &c[a]. List of the Packett Viz[t].

N°. 1. Genn[ll]. Letter 6th & 9th January 1695–6.
2. Copy of a List of Presents desired by Rama Raja.
3. D°. of his Letter to Gov[r]. Hatsell.
4. D°. of Virojee Goarpurrows to D°.
5. D°. of Goppall Puntuloos to D°.
6. D°. of Mr. Haynes Letter to Tomina.
7. D°. of D°s. to the Worryer.
8. D°. of D°s. to Varapa Chevara Cawne.
9. D°. of Do[s]. to Shevall Perreor our Watchman.
10. D°. of Tominas Answer to Mr. Haynes.
11. D°. of Verapa Chevara Cawn's to D°.
12. D°. of our Watchman's to D°.
13. D°. of Tominas to Vincaty.
14. D°. of a Cowle sent by Verapa Chevara Cawne.
15. List of the Packett.

JANUARY 11TH. This day arrived a Ship Belonging to Cap[ta]. Mordum Neena Molem from Quedah.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY 13TH.

MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Premawlodo Puntuloos sister and her son & his Daughter & her Husband haveing been some time in our Bounds & the Morattas being now near, designe to go to their Camp & in Consideration that the Morattas are likely to regain the Country round about & Premawlaudo Puntuloo haveing been alwayes our Friend wee have thought fitt to make a small Present to the Persons aforementioned thereby to Oblige him still to continue his Friendship w[ch]. may prove of Consequence to our R[t]. Hono[ble]. Masters Affairs, what to be Presented Viz[t].

	Pa:
One Gold Chaine Vallue	15:
One P[s]. China Silk	4:
One P[s]. of Cuttanees	3:
One P[s]. of Red Taffaties	2:
Two Rose Water Botles	...
Fruit	1:

It is likewise Order'd that 50 Peons more be Entertained for Securitie of the Comp[as]. Bounds till the Country is soe well settled that there be no further Occasion for their Service.

JN°. HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.
VIC: GRIFFITH.
T. GAMES.

JN°. BERLU *Secry*.

14TH. This day the Machrell Sett Saile For Trincombarr.

This Morning the Morattas Came and Plundered the Bounds & our Soldiers shott one of their Horsemen.

15TH. Rec[d]. a Genn[ll]. from the Hono[ble]. President &c[a]. Dated the 10th Inst. w[th]. Letters for Governor Pitt, & Cap[ta]. Blundell in the Russell Frigott, w[ch]. were immediately forwarded to Nagapatam.

16TH. Dispatched a Genn[ll]. to the Hono[ble]. President &c[a]. with a Translate of Dunngeè Jaddoo Row's Letter and Mr. Haynes his Answer [*sic*] to it.

— *JANUARY, 1695–96* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM. MUNDAY 20TH.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

The Morattas haveing been some time at Trevadee & haveing given us dayly Allarams sometimes Entering our Bounds & being sencible that if they are not visited and Presented before they depart from Trevadee, it may Exasperate them to Prejudice this Rt. Honoble. Company's Affairs in Severall Parts of the Country, 20TH. wherefore it is thought Convenient & ordered that our Egip Braminy Conapa be sent up to the Camp at Trevadee wth. a small Present as a means of Procuring a kind & Civill Reception for such Persons as it shall be thought Convenient to send wth. a Present to Dunnajee Jaddoo Row &ca. The Present to be sent by the Englishmen is to be Considered & agreed of what it shall Contain in a full Councill and deferred if possible till the Govr. comes wch. hope will be in a few days wt. ordered to be sent by the Braminy is to be given to Dunnajee Jaddoo Row, Annuntrow, & Gopall Puntuloo and is as follows Vizt.

	Pa :	fa :	ca :
1 Looking Glass	3	18	—
Fruit & Suger Candy	10	—	—
China Silks	5	—	—
2 White rabbits	2	—	—
2 Ps. of red taffaties	4	—	—
Rosewater & Bottles.			

JNO. HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU.

This day the Russell Frigott Capta. Wm. Blundell Commander Arrived in 21TH. this Road.

This Day Dispatched a Gennll. to the Honoble. President &ca. wth. our Con- 22TH. sultation & Diaries Commencing the primo Janry. 1694–5 and ending the last of December 1695.

Recd. a Gennll. from the Honoble. Presidt. &ca. 23D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORPLL. WM. HATSELL ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNOR. FRIDAY 24TH.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

The Deptv. Govr. Arriveing from Madrass about 9 this Morning in ship Eliza. brought a Gennll. Letter from the Rt. Honoble. Compa. per ship Russell Friggott and a Generall from the Honoble. President &ca. wth. other Papers wch. were read wherein wee observe that the ship Eliza. Cannot be unladen & againe laden wth. any bales so as to come soon enough for the Mary. Therefore

Tis Ordered

That the St. David Yatch be laden wth. Bales & that Capta. Blundell be desired to take in as many as possible he can & haveing for a long time wanted Aurora wch. being upon the Russell Frigott tis resolved that an order be given the Capta. to deliver 5 Bales; The Deptv. Govr. haveing brought the Marks & Numbers taken out of the Invoice in Madrs. and understanding there is 5 sold in the Russell Frigott,

that it be mentioned in said order to Capt^a. Blundell to deliver them w^ch. wee thinke very necessary for the Defence of the Place against the Attempt of the Morattas and Considering that if there should be any Occasion wee can send by Sea any Sold^rs. this season of the year immediately to Madrasse

Tis Ordered

That the Warehousekeeper Lade on board Capt^a. Blundell's ship what Bales he can take in.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO: HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.
JN^O. BERLU *Sec^ry.* T. GAMES.

FRIDAY 24TH. Rec^d. a Gennerall Letter from the Hono^ble. President &c^a. w^th. one from the R^t. Hono^ble. Comp^a. List of the Packett Viz^t.

No. 1. Generall Letter Dated 21th January 1695–6.
2. Invoice of ship Elizabeth.
3. Bill of Ladeing of D^o.
4. Acco^t. Provisions for Mr. Hatsell.
5. List of Soldiers.
6. List of the Packett.

25TH. This Day the St. David Yatch went over the Barr.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 25TH. THE WORP^LL. WM. HATSELL ESQ^R. DEP^TY. GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Mr John Haynes delivered the Ballance of the R^t. Hono^ble. Comp^as. Cash being Pa: 114: fa: 33: ca: 3. and their Papers to the Dep^ty. Governor and read Account Cash from the time of his absence which is Coppyed next after this Consultation.

It haveing been observed that the seizing of Verago &c^a. Persons Tomana's Account has made him afraid to Come, tis ordered that they be sett at Liberty.

The Marshall haveing been guilty of severall Misdemeanours in the Discharge of his duty tis Ordered that he be Displaced during Pleasure.

The Governor haveing Discourst Padre Don Gulielmo in relation to Padre Paulo De Saa finds he is still desireous of haveing him reside at Cuddalore as a Private Person, said Padre Paulo, being sent for, was acquainted that he might so reside; this Permission being agreeable to the Madrasse Generall Letter.

The time for which the R^t. Hono^ble. Comp^as. Garden at Cuddalore was lett out being expired tis ordered that Bills be Affixed for the renting it to the Greatest Bidders by Publick Outcry.

WM. HATSELL.
JN^O. HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.
JN^O BERLU *Sec^ry.* T. GAMES.

SUNDAY 26TH. This day gave Capt^a. William Blundell his Dispatch by him sent a Generall Letter to the Hono^ble. President &c^a. with a Letter from Governor Pitt to Ditto. Likewise Invoice and Bill of Ladeing for 55 Bales Laden on said ship.

Fort St. David Consultation & Diary.

The Accot Cash for 26 Dayes in November last being omitted to be entered at ye time ye Depy Governr: delivered said cash to Mr. Haynes upon his going to Madras being ye 26th Novr: is now hereundr: Inserted Vizt.:

	The Rt. Honorble Companys Cash.	Dr. Pags.	fa:	ca:
1695. Novem:				
1	To Ballance of last Month	1277	08	—
4	To Accot. Currt. of Wm. Hatsell for wch. passed a Bill on the Honorble Presidt: &ca. Payable to Alvaro Defonseca	700	—	—
	To Dto. of Vincatte Putte for wch.: passed a Bill on Ditto Payable to Mr. Rich'd Elliot ...	509	—	—
6	To rents and revenues for ye Towne Conicoplies Place for one year ending 31st last month ...	5	20	—
	To Do. Do. of Mange Coppang for Do: time ...	3	12	—
	To Trevor Games Accot. land Custome of Cuddalore	36	3	5
	To Eram Rause due ye: first of September ...	—	33	2
	To Do. accot. Tobacco renting due ye first of last mo.	166	24	—
14	To Vicessimus Griffith	436	22	1
	To Eram Rause &c. Due ye first last month ...	300	33	2
	To Do. for ye Passing boat for 3. mos. due ye 1st September	27	28	—
	To Do. for ye Bank sales for Do. due ye 13th September	35	27	—
18	To Robt. Cranwell Accot. Custome of Tegnapatam	64	15	3
	To Tobacco Betile &c. of Eram Rause &ca. due ye 1st Inst.	100	—	—

	Per Contra.	Cr. Pagods.	fa:	ca:
November				
1	By Jno. Berlu Ballance of his Accot. in Gennll. books	8	13	2
5	By Charles Woolnough Accot. diet Expences (2 Sums)	150	—	—
13	By Tonda Chitte advanced for overland Peppr. at $22\frac{5}{8}$	90	—	—
14	By Accot. rents pd. Eram Rause for one Godowne in Cudd: for ye Rt. Honoble. Compas. Goods all their Honrs. Banksolls. being lett there for 143 Pagods. per annum	20	—	—
	By Accot. presents for 1 Chest Syrash as per Stewds. Accot	12	18	—
18	By Tonda Chitte &c. advanced towds. 20 overland pepr. at $22\frac{3}{4}$	400	—	—
	By Tauda Chitte Do. for 6 Candy at $22\frac{5}{8}$ Pagods.	40	—	—
	By Accot. presents to Santucrow as per Diary 16th Instant	1	—	—
	By Do. for 1 chest rosewater paid Mr. Griffith ...	16	—	—
23	By Do. to Iceloll Cawne as per consultation this day	88	—	—
	By Do. to Ebrahim Cawn Gurry as per Ditto ...	11	—	—
25	By Charles Woolnough Accot. Stores	165	—	—
	By Eram Rause &c. Accot. Bricks	88	10	1
	By Factores Provissions for a Vellum book for Consulns:	1	18	—

		Pagods.	fa:	ca:
25	To Vicessimus Griffith Accot. Customes Cuddalore	39	22	1
	To Gruapa Accot. Paymastr. remains per Eram Rause	88	10	1
26	To Accot. Currt. of Wm. Hatsell for which Passed a Bill on ye Honoble Presidt. &c. Payable to Do. Hatsell	300	—	—
	To Vinga &c. Arrack Licence	24	11	—
	Pags.	4136	18	3

		Pagods.	fa:	ca:
	By Vicessimus Griffith Paymaster (in 2 sums) ...	890	—	—
		1981	23	3
26	By Ballance Delivered Mr. John Haynes ...	2134	31	—
	Pagods.	4136	18	3

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PER WM. HATSELL.

THE RT. HONBLE. COMPANY'S CASH.

		Dr. Pa:	fa:	ca:
Novemr.				
26	To Ballance recd. from the Worpll. Depy Governr.	2154	31	—
	To rents & revenues recd. of Eram Rause &c. Tobacco & Beetle Farmers due ye 1st Inst. ...	66	24	—
	To Do. received of Do. for ye rents of ye bounds due ye 1st Inst.	300	33	2
	To Do. for the Ferry boat for 3 Months	27	28	—
	Pagods.	2550	8	2

PER CONTRA.

		Cr. Pagods.	fa:	ca:
Novembr.				
30	By Vicessimus Griffith Paymaster	410	—	—
	By Accot. Presents for 12 White rabbits bought & presented ye Moors as per Consula. this day.	12	—	—
		422	—	—
	By Ballance resting	2128	8	2
	Pagods.	2550	8	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PER JNO. HAYNES.

THE RT. HONOBLE. COMPANY'S CASH.

1695. Xber.		Dr. Pagods.	fa:	ca:
1	To Ballance brought from last month	2128	8	2
9	To Ralph Ingram Warehousekeepr. recd. of him.	71	22	—
16	To T. Games land customr. of Cuddalore ...	67	2	—
		2266	32	2

PER CONTRA.

Xber.		Cr. Pagods.	fa:	ca:
5	By Vicessimus Griffith Paymaster	66	24	—
	By charges Merchandise for 2ca: ropes 1: Do. Twine	17	—	—
9	By Charles Woolnough Steward	180	—	—
	By Accot. Presents to Soundee Bollojee as per consultation of ye 25 past month	30	—	—
	By Vicessimus Griffith Paymaster	71	22	—
	By Overland Peppr. pd. Tondoo Tauta & Comma Chittees, ye Ballance of their Accot. Peppr. ...	176	—	5
	By Erripa &c. Washers	150	—	—
	By Vicessimus Griffith Paymaster at Sevll. times.	1485	2	—
		2176	12	5
	By Ballance Resting	90	19	3
	Pagods.	2266	32	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PER JNO. HAYNES.

THE RT. HONOBLE. COMPAS. CASH — DR.

		Pagods.	fa:	ca:
1695/6 January				
1	To Ballance brought from last month	90	19	3
4	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of ye Revd. Aichd. Elliot & passed a Bill of Exchange for ye same on ye Honoble. Presidt. &c. Payable at 3. days Sight to himself or order	480	—	—
	To Ralph Ingram Warehousekeeper	17	26	—
16	To Accot. Currt. received of Vincatte Putte for which Past a Bill of Exchange on ye Honoble. Presidt. &c. Payable to Kette Narraine or Order	125	—	—
	To Purchase House of Porto Novo recd. 2. mos. rent	6	—	—
	Pagods.	719	9	3

PER CONTRA. — CR.

		Pagods.	fa:	ca:
January				
	ca: mds. lb.			
6	By Tanta Chitte &c. for 13. 9. 4 Pepr. at 22¾ Pa. per candy	306	6	—
9	By Charles Woolnough Steward	120	—	—
11	By Tondo Chitte pd. ye Ballance of his Peppr. Accot.	29	33	—
13	By Accot. Presents as per consultation this Day.	25	—	—
13	By Vicessimus Griffith Paymaster	100	—	—
20	By Accot. Presents as per Consultation this Day.	23	9	—
		604	12	—
	By Ballance Delivered ye Worpll. Depty. Governr.	114	33	3
	Pagods.	719	9	3

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PER JNO. HAYNES.

— *JANUARY 1695–96* —

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORPLL. WM. HATSELL ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNOR. MUNDAY 27TH.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Pedde Chitte one of the Compas. Merchants Offering 350 Pa: and promising to pay 250 Pa: in 8 dayes time Tis Ordered that a Bill be given payable to Buttchoo Teggary upon the Honoble. President &ca. payable at 3 dayes sight for 600 Pagodas.

Anto. Rosario, Abraham Nichaloo, Renshoo De Abrew, Bartho. De Sora, Domingo De Roberio, Lavil De Conrah, all married, are entertained as soldiers at the usuall rates of pay. Haveing recd. a small supply of soldrs. from Madrass, Tis Ordered that Serjt. Whites Guard at Chummundulum be made up 20 men.

Mr. Woolnough brought in his Storekeepers Accot: for the mo: of December, wch. was read & Past Errors Excepted Ballance due to him Pa: 81: fa: 1: ca: 2:

Said Mr. Woolnough brot. in his Stewards Accot. for the month of Xber wch. was read & past Errors Excepted & is as Follows Vizt.

Stewards Accot. Currt.		Dr. Pa:	fa:	ca:
Xber.				
31	To Cash recd. of Mr. Jno Haynes at Sundry times	180	—	—
	To Ballance last mos. accot.	11	29	3
	Pagods.	191	29	3

Per Contra.		Cr. Pa:	fa:	ca:
	By charges Dyet	130	33	—
	By Factors Provissions	3	2	4
	By charges Extraordinary	2	32	—
	By Soldrs. Dyet	20	25	2
	By Ballance	34	8	1
	Pagods.	191	29	3

Jno: Berlu *Secry.*

Wm. Hatsell.
Jno: Haynes.
Ra: Ingram.
Vices: Griffith.
T. Games.

—— *JANUARY 1695–96* ——

Passed 2 Bills on the Honoble: Presidt. &ca. One for 400 Pa: Payable to Daniell Chardin Vallue recd. of the Deptv. Governor, the other for 600 Pago: Payable to Buchu Tegary or order Vallue Received of Pedde Chitte as per Consultation of this Dayes Date. MUNDAY 27TH.

This Day the Russell Frigott weighed her Anchor & Stood out to sea but cod. not make any hand of it to the Norwd. so came to Anchr: again. 28TH.

Dispatched a Generall to Fort St. George of yesterdays date.

This Day the St. David Yatch sett saile for Madrasse.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORPLL. WM. HATSELL ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNOR
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES. THURSDAY 30TH.

Tauta Chitte, Comma Chitte, & Ranga Chitte, Proposing to supply the Rt. Honoble. Compa. wth. 20 Candy or more of overland Pepper by the Lattr: end of next mo: or sooner if the ways are passable at the rate of $22\frac{3}{4}$ Pa: per candy Tis Ordered that 350 Pa: be imprest on that Accot.

The Painters appearing this Day the Generallity did Declare they did not understand Painting with a good Chay haveing been alwayes Accustomed to make Tappies upon Course Cloath & a more ordinary Chay, but one Mutta declared that he did understand to Paint upon fine Cloath & a good Chay & that there was some more within the Rt. Honoble. Compas. bounds that understood the same. He was ordered to come with those others on Munday next, wth. the weavers to consider what Cloth was fitt for this occasion & the Patterns mentioned in the Compas. List not being yett arrived, wee Can only proceed to gett Cloth in a readynesse.

The Goods from Madrasse being near all taken out of the Elizabeth The Warehousekeeper is ordered to Lade all the Overland Pepper in Baggs and all the Browne Bales before the other Bales are sent off. JANUARY 30TH.

In hopes that the Goods may be washed in safety the Warehousekeeper is ordered to Measure out 2000 Ps. from the Merchants.

The Deptv. Governor &ca. Councill went to Cuddalore the 28th Inst: to View the Fortifications & to strengthen the Place in Makeing a Ditch by the Westerly Wall of the Towne there being at Present a small Channell it may be made usefull wth small Charge wch. is ordered to be done as soon as Can Gett Coolyes.

Mr. Griffith paid into the Rt. Honoble: Compas: Cash Accot: Sea Custom of Cuddalore Pagods: 10: 09: 00: and brought in Accot: Custome Imports and Exports for the month of December Amounting to Pagodas 169: 08: 29:

The Rt. Honoble: Compas: Garden was this day put up at Publick Outcry and Mr. Haynes being the greatest bider had it for Pa: 20 per annum at the same Tearms as Formerly lett for.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO: HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.
VIC: GRIFFITH.
T. GAMES.

JNO: BERLU *Secry*:

— *FEBRUARY 1695-96* —

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

FEBRUARY 1ST. SATURDAY.

THE WORPLL. WM. HATSELL ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

The Deptv. Governor recd: a Lettr: from Dunnajee Jaddoo Row, Gopull Puntuloo, and Annunt Row last night wch. being Translated were considered of, and their Answers read and Approved off.

Haveing advices this Evening that two Guns are Arrived at Dunnajee's Camp from Chingie, tis Ordered that a Present of about 250 or 300 Pagodas be made ready for him, Gopull Puntuloo, and Annunt Row.

And the Messingers wch. brot: Rama Raja's Lettr: waiting here, tis thought fitt to send the Following Present thô of no great Vallue may be a means to preserve Friendship.

Dispatched a Lettr: to Rama Raja with the Present viz^{t}.

		Pa:	fa:	ca:	Pa:	fa:	ca:
Compas:	2 Maunds of Suger	1	18	—			
	8 Botles of Rose water	4	18	—	6	—	—
	2 Pounds of Snufe	2	—	—			
	2 Looking Glasses	2	—	—			
	2 Maunds of Almonds	3	—	—			
	2 Do. of Sugar Candy	2	18	—			
	1 Corge of Bowles	4	—	—			
					13	18	—
					19	18	—

WM. HATSELL.
JN. HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.
VIC: GRIFFITH.
T. GAMES.

JNO: BERLU *Secry.*

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY 3D.

THE WORPLL. WM. HATSELL ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

The Weavers and Painters appearing were ordered to consider of what Cloth and quantity could be Gott ready in 6 mos. and to make their Report in a weeks time.

The Warehousekeeper is ordered to sell the Aurora taken out of the Russell Frigott at 60 Pago: per halfe Ps. The Warehousekeeper is likewise ordered to lade the rest of the Bales on Ship Elizabeth,

WM. HATSELL.
JNO: HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.
VIC: GRIFFITH.
T. GAMES.

JNO: BERLU *Secry:*

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5TH. Our Spies from Trevade advised that the Morattas last night hearing of the Approach of the Nabob's Army raised their Seige before break of Day this Morning.

This Evening our Spies give a further Acco^{t}. that Dowed Cawn wth. about 3000 choice horse Arrived at Trevadee & the Morattas that were at the usual Juncan Places round our Bounds are Fled and the Moors resettled.

This night dispatched a Generall to the Hono^{ble}. Presid^{t}. &c^{a}. wth. one to the Hono^{ble}: Comp^{a}. of yesterdays Date.

List of the Packett, Viz^{t}.

No. 1. Genn^{ll}: Letter dated the 4th February 1695–6.
2. List of the Company's servants.
3. List of the Military and Gunroom Crew.
4. Acco^{t}: Gunners & Armory Stores remaining in the Garrison.
5. Acco^{t}. Armory Stores wanting in this Garrison.
6. Acco^{t}. Gunners Stores wanting in D^{o}.
7. List of the Packett.

SATURDAY 8TH. Wee have advices that Nabob Zullfauker Cawn did in Person arrive at Trevade and gave Ebrahim Cawn Gurry 4000 rupees in ready money and a Bill for 10,000 more upon the Conjeveron Country in Consideration of the good defence he made against the Morattas & left wth. him 300 Beehilies for better defence of the Kings Fort.

This Day dispatcht ship Elizabeth Cap^{ta}. W^{m}. Leaget Commander by whome sent a Generall Letter Duplicate of w^{ch}. went overland wth. Coppy of Invoice and Bill of Ladeing.

This Day arrived the Mackrell Mr. John Tayler Master.

SUNDAY 9TH. This morning received a Generall Letter from the Hono^{ble}. President &c^{a}. which advised of the arrivall of ship King William.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONO^{BLE}. W^{M}. HATSELL ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MUNDAY 10TH.

Receiveing a Genn^{ll}. from the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Lieut: Genn^{ll}. & Councill of Madrasse adviseing of the arrivall of the King William and that a Commission from the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Comp^{a}. was wth. their Packet Constituting His Excellency Sir John Gayre Generall of India, and the Hono^{ble}. Nathan^{l}. Higginson Esq^{r}. Lieut: Generall and W^{m}. Hatsell President of Fort St. George & Governor of Fort St. David. Copy of said Commission being sent us Tis ordered that the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Serv^{ts}. and Commission Officers doe attend on Wednesday next when said Commission is to Bee Published.

William Hob'y is Entertained one of the Gunroom Crew. Mr. Rob^{t}. Cranwell haveing been about a Month absent at Madrass did now bring in his Acc^{ts}: for the months of 9ber & Xber w^{ch}. was read & Past Errors Excepted & Paid in the Ballance being as Follows Viz^{t}.

	Land Custome Accot. Currt.	Dr. Pa:	fa:	ca:
Xber.				
31	To Ballance Due Last mo.	68	—	5
	To Accot. Land Custome	2	5	5
	To Accot. Juncan	12	24	2
	To Accot. Shroffs	3	12	—
	Pa:	86	7	—

	Per Contra.	Cr. Pa:	fa:	ca:
	By Cash pd. ye Honoble. Presidt.	86	7	—

	Land Custome Accot. Currt.	Dr. Pa:	fa:	ca:
Novr.				
30	To Accot. Land Custome	3	6	2
	To Accot. Juncan	7	17	3
	To Accot. Shroffs	3	13	—
	To Slaves Exported	53	—	—
	Pagods.	68	—	5

	Per Contra.	Cr. Pa:	fa:	ca:
	By Ballance Due	68	—	5

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Manuel Gonsalvus being in the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Service for severall years and built two houses since our Comeing to this Place and thô not now in Pay yett is willing to serve upon any occasion, & that Frauds & Cheats may be Prevented Tis ordered that he be Clerk of the Markett of Tevenapatam, Treepopoloor, Mangicoppang &ca.Villages. MUNDAY 10TH.

Gruapa advices to have Recd. of Eram Rause Vizs.

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
Acct. Rents & Revenues	300	33	2
Acct. Tobacco &ca.	166	24	—

Hee likewise advises to have Received of Venga Vizt.

Acct. Arrack Licence.....24: 11: —:

The above Money being all Recd. in January Except a small matter Tis ordered that it be made received in that Month.

The Painters being ordered the 3d Inst: to attend could not come to any Resolution by Reason of the unsettled Condition of these Countryes, wch. about 10 Days Past were under Moors and till about 5 days past under the Morattas and now under the Moors againe.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.
VIC: GRIFFITH.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU *Secry*.

The Councill meeting Twas Agreed that Francis Van Nach and Paul Cross running away from the Dutch at Porto Novo should be entertained at the usuall rates of Europeans. TUESDAY 11TH.

The Rt. Honoble. Compas. Commission mentioned the 10th Instant was this day read before the Compas. Servts. &ca. 12TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

FEBRUARY 13TH. THURSDAY.

Mr. Ingram brought in his Accts. for the month of January & paid in the Ballance being Pa: 23: fa: 27: ca: 3: which is made recd. the last of Ditto Month.

The Merchants appearing according to order of last Consultation and seemed disatisfied in that they were not Tashereifed at Xrismus as usuall & there being so great a Stock of the Rt. Honoble. Compas. now arrived in India by the King William, Russell Frigott, & Fleet Frigott, the Warehousekeeper is ordered to give the 10 Head Merchants 3 Yards of Aurora each; and to the other Servants as heretofore. they are ordered to meet, Consult together, and Continue to provide the Company with as large a Quantity of Callicoes as Possible they could and the List sent out by the Rt. Honoble. Compa. to provide Coast goods was read to them that it might be perticulerly Considered on, in their Debates, as also the takeing a good Quantity of Europe Goods On a new Investment knowing that this Country at present is very unsettled: We can only treat with them about an Investment till tis more Composed.

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13TH. Whereas the Improvement of the Mint in said Place has been long under Consideration & wee have Experimentally found that Verdapa placed here by the late President Yale &c[a]. Council of Madras who has had the Management of our Mint for above 3 years, yett a very inconsiderable Profitt has arrived from it, not amounting to 30 Pago[s]., & sundry Propositions haveing been made by Sounde Bollogee and Narsapa Nague in 8ber last, & further Propositions sent by Mr. Haynes &c[a]. in December last, to w[ch]. W[m]. Hatsell bro[t]. Answer in a Gen[ll]. from Madras, Dated the 21st of the past month wee have upon the whole concluded that a Grant be Given to Sounde Bollogee for the Mint here upon sundry Tearmes Coppyed after this Consultation.

The Warehousekeeper is ordered to sell the Aurora per Russell Frigott for 50 Pag[s]. per P[s]. if no more be Procurable.

Haveing lately ordered that an Account of the Number of Looms in the Company's Bounds should be taken, find there is 531: and about a year since wee had a 1000 which is a Plaine Demonstration how severe the Famine has been that 469 has Died and sold themselves and gone to other Places in so short a time.

Tis ordered that the Measurers for the Future be Paid by the Sea and Land Customers.

W[M]. HATSELL.
JN[O]. HAYNES.
JN[O]. BERLU, *Sec[ry]*. RA: INGRAM.
VIC: GRIFFITH.
T. GAMES.

Wee the Governor and Councill of Fort St. David for and in the behalfe of the R[t]. Hono[ble]. English East India Company doe for ourselves and our Successors Covenant Grant and Agree w[th]. Sound Bollogee Puntuloo that he shall have the sole Priviledge of Coineing Pago[s]., Gold fanams, & Copper Cash for 3 years On the tearms and Conditions hereafter mentioned.

1st. That the R[t]. Hono[ble]. Company shall receive but 6 fan[s]. per mill for the coinage of fanams & 3 Pago[s]. one eight per mill for the Coinage of Pago[s]. & for Copper Cash 5 per cent for the Tearme of one year from the day of the Date hereof.

2dly. That after the Expiration of one year the said Sound Bollogee doe referr himselfe to the Governor and Councill to continue to him the abovesaid rates of Coinage or to raise the Coinage of fanams & Pago[s]. as they shall think it most Consistent w[th]. the R[t]. Hono[ble]. Comp[as]. Interest but not to Exceed the Vallue of 12 per mill for fanams & 6¼ for Pa:

It is further Agreed that the said Soundee Bollogee shall receive 1 per mill for Coinage of fanams & ½ per mill for the Pago[s]. besides what used to be formerly paid to the Mint[rs]. on the Coinage of Fanams the whole charge will at present be, Viz[t].

	fa:	
To the R[t]. Hono[ble]. Company	— 6	—
To the Stamping Braminy	— 2	—
To the Goldsmiths	— 6	—
To the Goldwashers	— —	½
To the Talliar or Watchman	— —	¼
To the Towne Conicoplie	— —	⅛
To the Mint D[o].	— —	½
To Charitable Uses	— —	⅝
To Soundee Bollogee Puntuloo	— 1	—
	— 17	—

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And upon the Coinage of Pago^{s}. the whole charge at present to be Viz^{t}.

	fa:	
To the Company	3	$\frac{1}{8}$
To the Braminy	2	
To the Goldsmiths	3	
To the Mint Conicoplie	—	$\frac{3}{16}$
To the Washers	—	$\frac{1}{4}$
To Soundee Bollogee Puntuloo	—	$\frac{1}{2}$
To the Watchman	—	$\frac{1}{8}$
To the Towne Conicoplie	—	$\frac{1}{16}$
	$9\frac{1}{4}$	

4^{ly}. The Fanams Coined to be Exactly $4\frac{1}{4}$ Matt in Ten and a Quarter Fine Gold, wth. the ✠ on the back and of the same weight as Formerly that is $9\frac{1}{2}$ per Pagoda Weight.

5^{ly}. The Pagodas to be of Vincattee Mudra Stamp with the Inscription of Tevenapatam round as per Margent that they shall be of the Exact Weight and Goodnesse of Matt as now or lately Coined by the R^{t}. Honorable Companys Minters in Madrasse.

6^{ly}. That they shall not Presume to Coine any Gold but what has been weighed first before the Mint Master or other of the Companys servants, nor shall any be delivered out after Coineing to the Propriators without the knowledge of the Mint Master.

7^{ly}. That the Mint Masters shall have Liberty to take indifferently of each Parcell of all that is Coined viz^{t}.

	Pa:	fa:
Out of the fanams	—	5
Out of the Pagodas	1	—

To be sent up to Fort St. George to be Essaied and if any fanams or Pagodas be found defective in either Goodnesse of Matt or weight that then the said Soundee Bollogee and Minters shall be Lyable to such Fines and Punishments as the Governor and Councill shall thinke fitt to Inflict on them.

8^{ly}. That said Soundee Bollogee shall not presume to Coine Pag^{s}. fanams and Cash at any Place whatever but at the Comp^{as}. Factory House at Cuddalore, or such other Place as the Governor and Councill shall direct.

9^{ly}. That if said Soundee Bollogee do's make the Pago^{s}. and fanams of their due Matt and weight as Exprest in the former Articles that then the Governor and Councill doe on the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Part oblige themselves that they shall be taken and pass currantly in the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Comp^{as}. bounds. Dated in Fort St. David this 7th of February 1695–6.

SOUNDEE BOLLOGEE PUNTULOO
RAMA LINGA

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of us.

JN^{O}. BERLU.
EDM^{D}: BUGDEN

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ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

FEBRUARY 17TH MUNDAY.

THE HONOBLE. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR:
MR. JNO. HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

There being about 40 Machquaes or Fishermen at our arrival here belonging to Tevenapatam & it being Customary in the Morattas time to take a Monthly Rent of them wch. was continued by us, but finding Experimentally that it has tended to the Impoverishing and disheartning them, they are reduced now to 18 or 20 to the great Inconveniencing of this Garrison, our Soldrs. not being able to Subsist without Fish, and Likewise very Prejudiciall to the Mercantile Proceedings these being the only Persons that unliver & Carry off Goods to all ships and Vessells, and they being unable to Pay the Rent due for 4 Months Past wee have thought it convenient to forbear to collect that and to Desist from receiveing this small Duty till wee thinke it for the Interest of the Rt. Honoble. Compa: to lay a Tax on them.

Mr. Trevor Games brought in his Accots. Land Customer of Cuddalore foi the months of December, and January wch. was read & Past Errors Excepted & Paid in the Ballance being

LAND CUSTOMERS. ACCOT. CURRT. DR.

To Rents and Revenues for Sevlls: recd. this month on ye following Accot. Vizt.

	P.	fa.	ca.
On Accot. Customes	51	34	4
On Accot. Juncan	16	27	—
On Accot. Slaves	—	27	—
On Accot. Measuring Duties Wages as per List being Deducted	4	18	4
On Accot. Shroffs Duties	7	27	—
Pas.	81	23	2

PER CONTRA. CR.

Janry. 4

By Cash Delivered Greapa Paymasters Bramini he wanting so much to defray several charges being

	P.	fa.	ca.
Pagods. 300. at 18 fa. per Pagods ...	16	24	—
By Ball. Due	84	35	2
Totall carried to next mo.	81	23	2

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LAND CUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRT. DR.

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
1695/6			
Febry. 17th.			
Munday			
To Ballance of Decemr. Accot.	81	23	2
To rents and revenues this mo. Vizt.			
On Accot. Custome 41 8 1			
On Accot. Juncan 11 12 4			
On Accot. Slaves ... ... — 18 —			
On Accot. Measr. Duty 2 12 5			
On Accot. Shroffs ... ... 7 6 —	62	21	4
Pa:	144	9	—

PER CONTRA. CR.

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Cash Paid measurers this month	3	15	—
By Ball. pd Greapa at Sundry times &c this day pd. into ye. Rt. Honoble. Companys cash ...	140	30	—
Pa:	144	9	—

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Mr. Robt. Cranwell brought in his Land Customs Acct. for the month of January which was read & Past Errors Excepted & Pd. in, the Ballance being Pagos. 35. 28 fa.

	Land Customer.		Dr.			Per Contra.		Cr.		
Jany. 31st.	To Accot. Land Customer ..		5	30	—	By Cash Paid Ye. Honoble. Wm. Hatsell Esq. ..		35	28	—
	To Accot. Juncan		26	22	—					
	To Accot. Shroffs		9	12	—					
		Pa.	35	28	—					

Febru-ary 19th. Wed-nesday. Mr. Griffith sent in his Accot. Customes for the month of January wch. is as follows vizt.

	Sea Customes.		Dr.			Per Contra.		Cr.		
			P.	fa.	ca.					
Jany. 30th.	To Anchorage		5	9	—	By cash pd. in consult: to ye. Honoble. Presidt. ..		339	13	30
	To Importations		21	16	8	By Ballance carried away by Tomina		20	—	—
	To Exportations		332	6	22					
		Pa.	359	26	4		Pa.	359	26	4

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Observing that Mr. Griffith has charged Tomina wth. 20 Pa: for the last Month and in former Accots. about 475 Pa: he was told by Mr. Haynes &ca. Councill that it was their Oppinions he must expect to be answarable for all Customes collected in his time of being Customer and wee told him the 30th of last month that could take no Notice of what he had writt in his Accots: relating to Tomina, for that the Sea Customer was answarable for all Customes recd. in his time and must take care to make Good the same to the Rt. Honoble. Company. FEBRUARY 19TH. WEDNESDAY.

Receiveing an Answar from Captn. Sinclair to a note writ by the Secry. and sent on board the St. David Yatch that there is some Treasure on Board her belonging to the Rt. Honoble. Company

Tis Ordered

That Mr. Berlu goe off for it early in the Morning wth. a Buoy & buoy rope for the Greater Security in bringing it ashoar & that an order be sent to the Master Jno. Campion for his Delivering it accordingly

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU, *Secry.*

Passed a Bill on the Honoble. Lieut. Gennll. &ca. for 994: Pagodas Payable to Kette Narraine Value Recd. into the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Cash of Kette Vincattee Puttee.

This Evening arrived the St. David Yatch from Fort St. George on her came Captn. Sinclar wth. 20 men and some Treasure wch. he brought on shoar and showed an order from the Rt. Honoble. Lieut. Gennll. for his doeing the same, he likewise brot. a Generall Letter wch. Expresses that they will write at Large overland & send Invoice and Bill of Lading of what sent per the Yatch, as also the Disposall of Captn. Sinclar. FEBRY. 19TH.

This day arrived Don Theadoro St. Lucas in the Bona Vista from Manela. 20.

This Morning the Governor had an Accot. that one of the 2 soldiers wch. Deserted the Dutch at Porto Novo & came here the 10th inst. named Francis Van Nech was not to be found last night, but he was seen in the Evening much in Drink, about 6 this Afternoon wee recd. Information that Mr. Calandrini had said soldier in the Dutch Factory last night, wherefore the Governor sent for the Councill. FRIDAY 21ST.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Ordered that a watch of Peons be posted round the Dutch Factory and that Mr. Berlu goe immediately to Mr. Calandrini and Demand our soldier.

Mr. Berlu returning reports that Mr. Calandrini own'd that said soldier came to their Factory about 8 at night, & desired to be re-entertained in the Dutch service not being willing to serve the English any longer, and that he had sent him about 11 a clock that night in Irons to Pullicherry.

Haveing considered of this Answar wherein Mr. Calandrini Acknowledges the receiveing of our soldier, and apprehending it of most Pernicious consequence and that wee ought to resent it accordingly.

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FEBRUARY 21TH, FRIDAY.

Ordered

That the Following Protest be sent by Messrs. Games & Berlu

And that if the soldier be not Delivered

Ordered

That Lieut. Zouch Troughton wth. 36 men doe keep Guard at both the Gates of the Dutch Factory and not Permitt any Person to goe in or out till further orders.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU *Secry.*

TO THE WORSPLL. PETER CALANDRINI AND COUNCILL FOR AFFAIRS OF THE RT. HONOBLE. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIA COMPA. AT THEIR FACTORY IN OUR TOWNE OF TEVENAPATAM.

SRS.,

Last night an European soldier belonging to this Garrison not returning to his Lodgeing in said Garrison wee sent early this morning to seek after him but could have no Accot. what was become of him till about 6 a clock this Evening when wee had certaine advice that he was recd. and detain'd by you in the Rt. Honoble. Netherlands Companys Factory about 8 a clock last night being Extreamly Drunck. Whereupon wee immediately sent Mr. John Berlu to demand said soldier Declareing that he was in Pay under the King of Englands Flagg, to the Rt. Honoble. English East India Company, said Mr. Berlu returning saies Mr. Calandrini gave for Answar that said soldier was willing to leave the English service and come to him; wch. wee have no Reason to beleive, however, if had been true, wee cannot but admire at your Presumption, that since you live under the Government of the English and are subjects to said Government whilst you reside within the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Bounds you should presume to receive any soldier that serves under the Flagg of His most Sereen Majestie William King of England &ca. wherefore wee have sent Messrs. Games & Berlu to demand said soldier by name Francis Van Neck who is a Covenanted servant to the Rt. Honoble. English East India Compa. for 3 years, and if you doe not immediately Deliver him Wee the Governor and Councill of this Place for and in the behalfe of His Majestie King William & His Rt. Honoble. English East India Compa. doe Protest and Declare against you Mr. Peter Calandrini and whatever other Person or Persons are Concern'd therein, in the Rt. Honoble. Netherlands East India Compas. Factory in our Towne of Tevenapatam against such your unjust and unlawfull Proceedings in Detaining a soldier serveing under His Majesties Flagg as aforesaid, and doe by these Presents further Protest and declare that you Mr. Peter Calandrini & your Accomplices are answarable for all the Damages that may arrise by our endeavouring the recovery of our soldier as aforesaid, whither Bloodshed or any other Accident whatever that may happen, but haveing given you such fair Warning & Caution in this Affair wee hope your Prudence will prevent any further trouble by Complying wth. our just demands in delivering us the said soldier, for wee have alwaies had a due regard to the strictest alliance between our Nations, & cannot but expect the same from you, Dateing these Presents in Fort St. David this 21th. Febry. 1695–6.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU *Secry.*

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. T. GAMES.

FEBRY. 22TH. SATURDAY.

Messrs. Games & Berlu Returning last night at Past 12 a Clocke Report that Mr. Calandrini againe acknowledged that the soldier had been in their Factory but that he had sent him to Pullicherry & it was not in his Power to deliver him.

Wee haveing lately had some Intimation that said soldier is still in their Factory

Ordered

That Ensigne Eyton doe relieve Capta. Throughton, & that Messrs. Games and Berlu doe goe to the Factory wth. another Protest wch. is Coppied after this Consultation.

This day they sent two of the Councill to signifie to us that they could not receive him back from Pullicherry without Governor Pitt's order, wee haveing demanded they should send for him, they desired wee would permitt Provisions to be brought in wee told them thô as Allies & Friends wee were ready to assist in anything, yet since they had so Grossly affronted our King & Compa. wee were obliged to resent it but offered that if they would send another Dutchman as a Hostage till the former should be Returned or that Mr. Calandrini would give his word before Witnesses for his Delivery to us wee would withdraw our men but the messengers said they had no orders to consent to any Propositions but that they would acquaint him.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU *Secry.*

TO THE WORSPLL. PETER CALANDRINI & COUNCILL FOR AFFAIRS OF THE RT. HONOBLE. NETHERLANDS EAST INDIA COMPA. AT THEIR FACTORY IN OUR TOWNE OF TEVENAPATAM.

22TH. FEBRUARY SATURDAY.

SRS.,

Wee sent you a Protest last night by the Hands of Messrs. T. Games & Jno. Berlu, against your unjust and unlawfull Proceedings in Receiving and Detaining one of the soldiers serving under His Majesties Flagg in this Garrison, you told our messingers that you had sent our said soldier to your Fort at Pullicherry wch. if true wee doe further Declare that you Mr. Peter Calandrini & Councill had no Right nor Power soe to do you being subject to the English Government while you remaine in the English bounds. And therefore wee againe demand our soldier of you Mr. Peter Calandrini and Councill, and expect if he is not in the Rt. Honoble. Netherlands East India Compas. Factory in Tevenapatam that you doe without Delay send for said soldier and Deliver him into our Custody, and if you doe Comply with this our Just and Reasonable demands wee shall proceed no further then that our men doe watch your Factory till the said soldier is returned to us; Otherwise wee doe againe Protest and Declare against your unjust and unlawfull Proceedings, & that if any Bloodshed or other evill accidents or Damages whatsoever arise from hence by our vindicating our just rights in this matter, that you Mr. Calandrini & your Accomplices are wholly answarable for the same, you being the Agressors and not Wee.

Dated in Fort St. David this 22d day of February 1695–6.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU *Secry.*

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FEBRUARY 23D. SUNDAY. This Morning Messrs. Nicholas Cramfer and Jacob De Vos came from Pullicherry Directly to the Fort without desiring to go to the Dutch Factory, and haveing Discourst at Large Concerning the Unhappy Difference wth. Mr. Calandrini, wee acquainted them wth. the Offer made yesterday that if they would deliver a Dutch man into our custody or if Mr. Calandrini would promise upon his word before Witnesses that out soldier should be delivered wee would withdraw our men, they gave for Answar that [they] would report it to Mr. Andreas Hoet Chief of Pullicherry.

Haveing hitherto had great suspicion of his being in the Factory and Intimateing to them as much they affarmed he was in Pullicherry, and that they spoke with him, wee asked the aforesaid Gentlemen what our soldier said; they replyed that he the said soldier declared that he being Drunck a Dubash of Mr. Calandrini's deceived and trapped him into the Dutch Factory he designed to goe to the Fort and inquired the way accordingly, but these Gentlemen added this is what he the said soldier said, but whether it was true they could not tell.

The Councill meeting after Prayers and haveing Considered what the Pullicherry Gentlemen said have Reason to believe our soldier is in Pullicherry.

Ordered that Mr. Berlu doe goe to the Dutch Factory and acquaint Mr. Calandrini that wee have ordered the Commander of the Guard to permitt all sorts of Provisions, wood, water, &ca. to come in and out of the Factory.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.

JNO. BERLU *Secry.*

FEBRY. 24TH. MUNDAY. This Night Messrs. Games and Berlu went to Pullicherry by them Dispatched a Genll. to Senor. Andreas Hoet the Cheife.

25TH. Mr. Berlu returning this Evening advices that on the Delivery of our Genll. Letter they desired an Explanation of it which being done by our People they seemed to receive some satisfaction: and to blame Mr. Calandrini for putting the soldier in Irons and told our People that he had not given them a true Accot. of the Affair, Messrs. Games and Berlu saw our soldier at their request but was told plainly by the Cheife &ca. that they coud not deliver him without order from Nagapatam.

26TH. Dispatched a Genll. to Fort St. George adviseing the aforesaid.

27TH. This day Dispatched a Genll. to the Heer Pitt at Nagapatam.

28TH. Received a Letter from Pullicherry, sent a Genll. to Ditto. Dispatched a Genll. to Fort St. George with the Dutches Letter from Pullicherry & its Translate with our Answer to it.

29TH. Dispatched a Genll. to Fort St. George wch. advised the drawing a Bill on the Honoble. Lieut. Genll. &ca. for Pagos. 300 Payable to the Worspll. Thos. Wright Major Value recd. of Govr. Hatsell, into the Rt. Honoble. Companys Cash.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MARCH 2D. MUNDAY.

Ordered

That about 4000 Mercal of fine rice be bought and put in the Choultry without the Gate as Stores.

Mr. Charles Woolnough being Indisposed sent in his Storekeepers and Stewards Accots. for the Month of February wch. were read and Past Errors Excepted and is as follows Vizt.:

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STEWARDS ACCOT. CURRET.

		Dr.				Cr.			
March 2nd						PER CONTRA.			
Munday									
To Cash recd. of ye. Honoble. Wm. Hatsell ...		230	00	00	By charges Dyet	114	35	5
To Ballance Due		68	7	2	By Do. Extraordinary	2	28	3
					By Facters Proviss:	37	09	—
					By Solders. Dyet	87	2	4
					By Prisonrs. Do.	80	18	0
					Bv Ball. of last mos. act.	33	23	2
	Pa.	298	7	2		298	7	3

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Mr. Berlu is ordered to go to the Dutch Factory & tell Mr. Calandrini that haveing Certaine advices of a Considerable Number of Morattas w^ch^. are Comeing this way, wee have thought fitt at present to send our Guard from the Factory to our Fronters, but he is ordered to acquaint Mr. Calandrini wee Continue our Demand of our soldier w^ch^. he sent away and doe expect a Redelivery of him. MARCH 2D.

Ordered

That 20 men be sent to Cuddalore and that Ensigne Eyton w^th^. 30 men doe repair to Chummundulum.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU *Secry*.

The Dutch Washers haveing been under Confinement did this Day make up the businesse w^th^. the Complaint & were released.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. T. GAMES. THURSDAY 5TH

Observing the Gunnies sent lately from Madrass to be hardly better thô charged 7 Pago^s^: per 100 then a Parcell w^ch^. Cap^ta^. Morgan has now in a ship from Bengall Tis Ordered that his be bought, being 2100 P^s^. at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per Cent:

The Pago^s^. of the new stamp being made tis Ordered that Mr. Berlu and Ensigne Eyton w^th^. 8 Halberts the Flag and the Governors Palankeen, Musick, &c^a^. doe Proclaime them in Tevenapatam this Morning Declareing them of Equall Value w^th^. Madrass Pago^s^. and that the same be done this afternoon in Cuddalore & that likewise a Publick Declaration be made to the Shroffs, that if it can be discovered that any of them be worse then Madrass that they acquaint the Governor and Councill of it that if any basenesse be detected that both the Minters and such Shroffs as shall be concerned in that Villanie shall receive ample Punishment.

Santuck Row Comeing here from Dunnajee Jaddoo Rows Great Army at Pullicherry, and haveing Demonstrated severall Civilities to the English 'twas thought Convenient to present him as follows, viz^t^.:

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
3 P^s^. of China silk	10	09	—
1 Maund of Almonds	1	09	—
1 Ditto of Suger Candy	1	04	½
1 P^s^. of red Taffity to Gopull Punditt	2	—	—
Pa:	15	04	½

Dispatched a Genn^ll^. Letter to the Honourable Lieut. Generall &c^a^. Councill.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

JNO BERLU *Secry*.

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FRYDAY 6TH. Granted a Pass for a Parr named Class belonging to Capta. Mollem for Pa: 1: 18: —

7TH. This Day Dispatched a Gennll. Letter to the Honoble. Lieut. Generall &ca. Councill Adviseing that had Drawn a Bill for 2500 Pagos. Payable to Senr. Anthony De Vass Concells Value received into the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Cash of the Govr.

MARCH 7TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MARCH 9TH. MUNDAY.

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Mr. Ingram brought in his Warehousekeepers Accots. for the month of February wch. was read & Past Errors Excepted & Paid in the Ballance being Pa: 5: 20:.

Haveing been long treating with severall Merchants about the Indigo returned from Madrass on Ship Eliza. being 350 Baggs have this day agreed with the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Merchants that they take it at Pagos. 1½ per candy above Prime Cost, The Accomptant is ordered to see the Perticuler price of the severall numbers that they may be charged accordingly.

Ordered

That the Warehousekeeper deliver 4 Bales of Aurora that came by the Russell Frigott at 48 Pagos. per halfe Ps. without abatement and both for the Indigo and Aurora they are to bring in Sallampores and Longcloth at the Prizes in last Contract by the end of August next.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.
VIC: GRIFFITH.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU *Secry*.

MARCH 10TH. Received a Gennll. Letter from Governor Pitt &ca. Councill. Dispatched a Gennll. to Madrasse wth. the above Gennll. per Capta. Jno. Morgan who sailed this day.

WEDNESDAY. 11TH. Granted a Pass for a Parr named Meera Mawdud belonging to Vincatty Putte Cheife Dubash,. Pa: 1: 18 fa:.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MARCH 11TH. WEDNESDAY

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

The Councill Meeting thought it necessary to Deliver the Honoble. Lieut. Gennlls. Letter to Govr. Pitt, whereof Messrs Games & Berlu is ordered to carry it to Mr. Calandrini and to acquaint him that haveing advised the Honoble. Lieut. Gennll. &ca. wth. What had Past in relation to the soldr. wee were ordered to Referr the matter to him & Govr. Pitt.

The Watchman being returned have Discourst him at Large about Tomina, Wherefore tis Agreed that a Cowle be writ and sent him.

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Haveing advises that the Morattas are gone to Chingie, Tis Ordered that Cap^{ta}., Troughton be wth. drawn.

WM. HATSELL.
JN^{O}. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

JN^{O}. BERLU *Sectry*.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONO^{BLE}. WM. HATSELL ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. T. GAMES.

MARCH 12TH. THURSDAY.

Mr. Cranwell brought in his Land Customers Acco^{t}. for the month of February w^{ch}. was read & Past Errors Excepted & paid in the Ballance being Pa: fa: ca:
58: 34: 2: the Acco^{t}. is viz^{t}.:

Land Customer.		Dr.		
		Pa.	fa.	ca.
March 12th				
Thursday				
To Accot. Land custome		4	22	2
To Accot. Juncan		24	14	—
To Accot. Shroffs		3	18	—
To Accot. Inportations		22	16	—
To Accot. Slaves Exported		3	—	—
To Accot. Anchorage		1	—	—
	Pa.	58	34	2

Per Contra.	Cr.		
	Pa.	fa.	ca.
By Cash pd. ye. Honoble. Presid. in consultation	58	34	2

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Whereas there has been a Difference between Doctor Faucet and his Servant Chellumbrum & severall Examinations taken about Money delivered to him by the Doctor wch. appears to be paid Tomina 5 weeks before he run away, & his Father appearing offered to be Bale for his appearance for a years time, & Likewise do's make over his halfe Part of his House for further security of the same, the Secretary is ordered to receive the Obligation and that Chellumbrum be Released. MARCH 12TH.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
VIC. GRIFFITH.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU *Secry*.

This Day Mr. Charles Woolnough Departed this Life. SATURDAY 14TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC. GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Upon the forming of the men into two Compas. under the two Lieuts. Troughton and Sinclar, we find it necessary to make 4 Serjts. wch. are ordered from this day, vizt.: Wm. Gaines, Edwd. Brooks, who were both made Corpll. at a time, and Edwd. Salmon and Jacob Dubang, the latter was Corpll. about 3 months after Salmon.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
VIC. GRIFFITH.
T. GAMES.

Dispatched a Gennll. Letter to the Honoble. Lieut. Gennll. &ca. SATURDAY 14TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR. MARCH 16TH.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. TREVOR GAMES. MUNDAY.

The Aurora and Indigo being delivered to the Merchants they signed a Contract which is coppied next after this Consultation.

The Storekeepers and Stewards employ being vacant by the death of Mr. Woolnough, Mr. Mompesson is ordered to be Provisionall Storekeeper and Steward, and Mr. Nicholas to assist in taking an Accot. of the remaines wch. he is to attest.

The Warehousekeeper is ordered to receive from the Merchants Short lengths and breadths and to mark them with such Distinct Marks as usuall.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU *Secry*.

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Whereas, wee Vivo Chitte &c^{a}. Joint Stock Merchants have bought and
ca : mds.
MARCH 16TH. received of the Governor and Councill of Fort St. David 87 : 10 : of Indigo
Pa : fa ; ca :
amounting to 1077 : 34 : 5 : and foure Bales of Broadcloth Aurora Ordinary q^{tg}. 24 P^{s}. at 48 Pago^{s}. per P^{s}. amounting to Pago^{s}. 1152 : both the above summs will amount to Pago^{s}. 2229 : 34 : 5 : for which said summ wee Vivo Chitte and Company doe promise to deliver in Longcloth, Sallampores, and Bettilas in the same Proportion as last Contract being for the proper Acco^{t}. of the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. English East India Company at the same prizes and upon the same Conditions as mentioned in the last Contract made the 13th of May last & to deliver in the aforementioned goods at or before the last day of August next upon the Penalty of paying 25 per cent as usuall in all Contracts between the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Company & their Merchants all unavoidable Impediments Expected as mentioned in last Contract. Witness our hands this 16th of March 1696.

Witness
JN^{O}. BERLU.
EDM^{D}. BUGDEN.

VIVO CHITTE.
VERAGO CHITTE.
PEDDE CHITTE.
TONDO CHITTE.
TIMMERSS.
CONNAPAH.
SHAPERMALL.
VIDAPAH CHITTE.

17TH. Dispatched a Genn^{ll}. to the Hono^{ble}. Lieu^{t}. Genn^{ll}. &c^{a}. Councill adviseing
Pa : fa :
of a Bill Passed on them for 252 : 23 : Payable at six dayes sight to Mr. Alvaro Defonseca Value rec^{d}. into the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Cash.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MARCH 18TH WEDNESDAY. THE HONO^{BLE}. W^{M}. HATSELL ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC. GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

The Millitary being this day devided into two Comp^{as}. w^{ch}. could not be sooner done by reason of the Troubles in the Country and our men being abroad there was a necessity to make severall Corporalls & that wee may for the future be better acquainted wth. their stations they are sett Downe underneath viz^{t}. : Jn^{o}. Britt Corp^{ll}. about 5 years but Displaced for a small time, Davy Davis Corp^{ll}. 3½ years out of England but Displaced for some Misdemeanour, Charles Croxen Corporall two years. Cha. Night came out with the Genn^{ll}. & by mistake has been corporall 2 years. Thomas Joy came out the same time has been Corp^{ll}. 1 year 5 months, Simon Branan Corporall 1 year. Rich^{d}. Hobbs Corporall six months has been 9 years in the Country.

Corporalls now Chosen.

William Hoby who had been a Corp^{ll}. 3 years by laying down the Companys service lost the advantage of being a sergent.

William Gilbert being long in the Comp^{as}. service is now elected Corporall.

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Thomas Wheeler ditto has been 9 years next July.

James Cane 8 years next June } per the Princess of Denmark.
Thomas Welsh Ditto. }

John Housden has served the Company about 9 years & was in their service in Bengall being a French Protestant and has behaved himself very well.

Edw^{d}. Williams, W^{m}. Browne, Jn^{o}. Craven, did arrive 6 years in 9ber 1696.

'Twas declared to them before their Officer that as they were made Corporalls if they did not behave themselves as they ought they should be discharged.

Mr. Trevor Games brought in his Land Customers Acco^{t}. of Cuddalore for the month of February w^{ch}. was read and Past Errors Excepted and paid in the ballance being Pa: 93 : fa: 28 : ca: 3 : the Acco^{t}. is as follows, viz^{t}. :

Fort St. David Consultation & Diary.

Land Customers Accot. Currt. — Dr.

To Rents and Revenues for severall sums received this month on the Following Account vizt.:	Pa.	fa.	ca.
On Accot. Custome	48	22	3
On Accot. Juncan	36	13	—
On Accot. Slaves Registered	—	9	—
On Accot. Measureing Duty	1	8	—
On Accot. Shroffs Duty	7	12	—
Pa.	93	28	3

Per Contra. — Cr.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
By Cash pd. ye. Honoble Presidt. in Consultation	93	28	3

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The Honoble. Lieut. Genll. and Councill haveing ordered us to give a Commission to Ensigne Robert Reay or any other wee should thinke fitt for Ensigne of the Second Compa. in this Garrison have made choice of said Robert Reay haveing observed his carriage has been with a due sense of his former Follies. MARCH 18TH.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
VIC. GRIFFITH.
JNO. BERLU. T. GAMES.

This day received a Genll. Letter from the Honoble. Lieut. &ca. This day arrived Moedum Neena Mollems ship from Atcheen & Cuddah also Nellabuck Mercawno from the same place. D

Dispatched a Genll. to the Honoble. Lieut. &ca. Councill. This day Vincatty Putte the Cheife Dubash sett out for Fort St. George, by him sent a Genll. Letter to the Honoble. Lieut. Genll. &ca. Councill wch. advised that had Drew two Bills on them, one for Pa: 581: Value Recd. in to the Rt. Honoble. Companys Cash Payable to the Reverend Richd. Elliot; the other for 160 Pa: Payable to Titte Gopall Value recd. into the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Cash both at six dayes sight. FRIDAY 20TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR. THURSDAY 26TH.
MR. JNO. HAYNES. MR. RAA. INGRAM.
MR. VIC. GRIFFITH. MR. T. GAMES.

The President read his Accot. Cash for six dayes in January and for the month of February which is Coppied next after this Consultation.

This day the Chingie Goldsmiths made a Complaint against Coolye Chitte

Ordered

That Mr. Berlu goe to the Dutch Factory and acquaint Mr. Calandrini that there was a Complaint made to us by the Chingie Goldsmiths against their Merchant Coolye Chitte that if he do's not accommodate the businesse with them wee shall be necessitated to see Justice done.

Mr. Berlu goeing to the Dutch Factory with what ordered reports that Mr. Calandrini gave for Answar that he had writt at large to Govr. Pitt, & expected his orders but would doe his Endeavours to accommodate the business between the Chingie Goldsmiths and Coolye Chitte

Ordered

That the Tom Tom beat about that no People whatsoever shall buy any Plundred Cattle upon Penalty of haveing them forfeited according to an order of Consultation of the 20th. June 1695.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
VIC. GRIFFITH.
JNO. BERLU *Secry*. T GAMES.

The Mary Bower Passed by this Road from Bencoolen this Day with His Worshipp Barwell, Messrs. Butterfeild, Fleetwood, & Kenidy. MONDAY 30TH.

THE RT. HONOBLE COMPAS. CASH.

		Pagos.	fa.	ca.
		Dr.		
1695/6				
January				
25	To Ballance recd. this day from Mr. Hayn's ...	114	33	3
27	To Accot. Currt. of Pedde Chitte for wch. passed a Bill On Ye. Honoble. President &ca. Payable to Butchu Fagoroy	600	—	—
—	To Do. of Wm. Hatsell for wch. passed a Bill on Do. Payable to Mr. Daniell Charden ...	400	—	—
30	To Ralph Ingram Warehousekeeper at twice ...	143	27	3
—	To Vicess. Griffith Accot. Sea Customes ...	10	9	—
31	To Accot. rents for the Rt. Honoble Compas. Garden at Cuddalore	30	—	—
—	To Venga &c. Accot. Arrack Licence	24	11	—
—	To Eram Rause due last month	300	33	2
—	To Do. Tobacco renting due ye. 1st last mo. ...	166	24	—
	Pa.	1790	30	2

PER CONTRA. CR.

		Pago.	fa.	ca.
January				
30th	By Panda; Caum; & Rangapa Chittes advanced for overland round Pepper at 22¾ Pa. per candy	350	—	—
	By Vic. Griffith Paymaster	1103	29	5
		1455	29	5
	By Ballance Resting	335	—	1
	Pagos.	1790	30	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER WM. HATSELL.

The Rt. Honoble Compas. Cash.		Dr.		
1695/6				
		Pagos.	fa.	ca.
February				
1st	To Ballance of last months	335	—	1
—	To Robt. Cranwell Acct. Custom's for ye months of November, and December	86	7	—
17th	To T. Games Do. for ye mos. of December and January	140	30	—
19th	To Vic. Griffith in part for Sea Customes ...	339	26	4
—	To Robt. Cranwell Acct. Custom's Tevenpt. for last mo.	35	28	—
—	To Acct. Currt. of Vinkatte for wch. passed Bill on ye Honoble. Lieut. Gennll. &c. payable to Narraine	994	—	—
23rd	To Do. recd. per St. David Yatch in Pa. 3000 &c. In Silver fanams ... 1000	4000	—	—
29th	To Do. of Wm. Hatsell for wch. passed Bill on ye Honoble. Lieut. Gennll. &c. Payable to Thomas Wright	300	—	—
—	To Venga &c. Arrack Licence	24	11	0
	Pagods. ...	6255	30	5

Per Contra.		Cr.		
		Pagods.	fa.	ca.
February				
4th	By Cha. Woolnough Acct. Dyet Exp.	230	—	—
5th	By Acct. Currt. pd. Capt. Leagett wages for Ship	40	—	—
14th	By Irrispa &ca. Washers	100	—	—
—	By Accot. Presents as per Diary ye 1st Instant.	13	18	—
—	By Charges Gennll. for 1 chest Syrash	12	—	—
—	By Do. for hhoghh. Single Goa Arrack	16	—	—
23rd	By Freight of goods and passage of 21 Soldrs. per St. David Yatch	30	—	—
—	By Vic: Griffith Paymaster	1486	05	—
—	By Accot. Presents for 8 lbs. Snuff for Gennll. use	8	—	—
	By Ballance resting	4320	07	5
	Pa.	6255	30	5

Errors Excepted.
per Wm. Hatsell.

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MARCH 30TH. MUNDAY.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. [*lacuna*]. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

The Washers and Beaters not well performeing their Office in Cureing the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Cloth tis thought Convenient to entertaine Widy Chitte at a Pagoda a month till the rest of the Contract is brought in, that if the Cloth from the Washers be not duely qullifyed [*sic*] to returne it.

Wm. Hoby is Ordered Clerk of the Markett at Cuddalore in the Room of Serjent Dubang and to be Marshall there.

The St. David Yatch being arrived this day the Warehousekeeper is Ordered to send off for the Compas. goods, & if there be any treasure and the Master have not orders to bring it ashoar that Gunner Twyman be ordered to goe on board and bring it with him.

The Govr. Haveing this Morning Information that some of the new fanams coined by Soundee Bollogee wanting some thing of the weight and Matt He immediately sent for said Soundee Bollogee and the Mint Braminy who Appeareing in Councill twas found the Informer was a Shroff imployed by Marsapa Nague one who had lately made propositions for farming the Mint and that he had pickt out of the old fanams coined by Verdapa about 4 or 5 chucks. of the heaviest and of the new fanams and Pickt about the same number of the Lightest, for that a small difference dos alwayes happen in so small a Coine as Gold fanams & wee have Experimentaly this day that those of Verdapa's discover a small difference, thô they were all Chose & intended for the heaviest, and as to the difference of Finenesse wee observe that Verdapa's were 4¼ Matt in 10 and Soundee Bollogees as by Contract are 4¼ in 10¼. In this Soundee Bollogee and the Braminy affirmeing that though there may be a difference in some of the fanams yet that in the main they are of their just weight that is 250 Chucks. to 100 Pa: within a fanam weight more or less, wherefore there being a quantity now ready to come out of the Mint, Mr. Haynes is ordered to bring them up to be weighed.

Notwithstanding the above Information about fanams the Informer sayes the new Pagodas are 1/16 better in Matt then those of Madrass.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
JNO. BERLU *Secry*. T. GAMES.

Dispatched a Genll. to Madrass adviceing of a Bill Drawen on the Honoble. Lieut. Genll. &ca. Payable at 6 dayes sight to Mr. John Afflack for Pagos. 229: 22: fa. recd. into the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Cash.

This day the St. David Yatch arrived, recd. by her a Genll. the 13th Inst.

This day recd. a Genll. dated the 28th. List of the Packett vizt.:

No. 1: Genll. Letter dated the 28th March 1696.
2: Coppie of St. David Yatch's Invoice.
3: Do. of a Letter from Govr. Pitt &ca. to Fort St. David 18/8 Inst.
4: Translate of Ditto.
5: Ditto of 2 letters recd. from a Dutch soldier.

31ST. About 12 a Clock this night his Honors. son Departed this life.

— *APRIL 1696* —

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC. GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

APRILL 6TH. MUNDAY.

Mr. Ingram brought in his Warehousekeepers Accots. for the month of March wch. was read & Past Errors Excepted & Paid in the Ballance being Pagos. 36: wch. was made recd. in Do. month.

Andra De Soza St. David & Padro Gonsalveus Batchaldors are Entertained at 1. Pa: per mensem till they are married, & are to serve for the tearme of 3 years.

Mr. Games Land Customer of Cuddalore brot. in his Accots. for the month of March wch. was read & Past Errors Excepted & paid in the Ballance & is vizt.:

LAND CUSTOMES, DR.

To rents and Revenues for severall sums received this month, vizt.:

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
On Acct. Customes	64	22	5
On Acct. Juncan	30	27	3
On Acct. Slaves	—	18	—
On Acct. Measureing Duty	—	32	3
On Acct. Shroffs Dutys	7	24	—
	104	22	5

PER CONTRA, CR.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
By Cash pd. ye. Hono'ble Gov. in Consultn. ...	104	22	5

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Mr. Haynes Proposeing to take all the Compᵃˢ. Tobacco at Invoice Price wᶜʰ. has lane long at Bombay & there being a great quantity at Madrasse & not being able to sell it here at a better rate the Warehousekeeper is ordered to deliver it the primo May and to be paid for in six months time amounting to Pagoˢ. 113 : 21 : fanˢ. APRILL 6TH. MUNDAY.

Ordered

That Vincatty Chellum the Warehousekeepers Conicoplie doe Alwaies Adjust the Accoᵗ. wᵗʰ. the Washers as the Cloth is delivered them from the Merchants by the Warehousekeeper & that the mon'y be paid by the Govʳ. from time to time to the Washers.

Mr. Mompesson brought in his Stewards Accoᵗˢ. for 15 daies of March wᶜʰ. was read & Past Errors Excepted & is as Follows :

STEWARDS ACCOT. CURRT. DR.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
To Cash Recd.	50	—	—
Exchange on 69: Pa.	2	14	1
Ballance Due	26	35	3
Pa.	79	13	4

PER CONTRA- CR.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
By Charges Dyet	49	4	1
Factors Provisions	12	24	—
Charges Extraordiny.	2	7	1
Soldiers Dyet	15	—	1
Prisons. do.	—	10	—
Sickmens do.	—	4	1
Pa.	79	13	4

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU *Secry.*

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC. GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

APRILL 8TH. WEDNESDAY.

Ordered

That the Accomptant make up the Account Sallary Due the 25th of last Month and that the same be paid.

Mr. Griffith brot. in his Sea Customers Accots. for the mos. October, November & Xber, & paid into the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Cash for the month of February Pa: fa: 335: 11: wch. wth. 200: Pa: paid the 6th inst. is Pa: fa: 535: 11: & for March Pa: fa: ca: 1166: 2: 1: the Account is as Follows vizt.:

SEA CUSTOMES, DR.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
8ber 30th			
To Anchorage	11	18	—
Importations	177	17	—
Exportations	302	11	1
	491	10	1
To do. received of Mr. Cranwell	4	—	—
	495	10	1
To Ballance due to me	—	34	2
Pagods:	496	08	3

PER CONTRA—CR.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
By Cash pd. ye. Hono'ble Wm. Hatsell in Consuln.	496	8	3

SEA CUSTOMES, DR.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
9ber.			
To Anchorage	1	18	—
To Importations	101	8	—
To Exportations	150	6	—
Pa.	252	32	—

PER CONTRA, CR.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
By Ballance carried away by Tomina ye. Hono'ble Compas. Sea Custome Conicoplie ...	252	32	—

SEA CUSTOMES, DR.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
To Importations carried away by Tomina ye. Hono'ble Compas. Sea Custome Coniy. ...	61	31	3
To Importations by do.	159	17	3
To Anchorage	1	—	—
	222	13	—
To Importations received	9	10	—
To Anchoarge received	1	—	—
To Importations due from Amud. Mercaw ...	1	28	3
	234	15	3

PER CONTRA, CR.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
By cash carried away by Tomina	222	13	—
By do. pd. in Consultn. to ye. Hono'ble Gov. ye. 30: Janry.	10	9	—
By cash remaining	1	29	3
	234	15	3

SEA CUSTOMES. DR.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
April 8th. Wednesday Feby.			
To Importations	157	7	—
To Exportations	358	22	—
To Anchorage	19	18	—
Pa.	535	11	—

PER CONTRA. CR.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
By Cash pd. ye Govr. in Consultation	535	11	—

SEA CUSTOMES. DR.

	Pagods.	fa.	ca.
March 31st			
To Importations	1042	13	2
To Exportations	138	7	5
To Anchorage	42	18	—
	1223	3	1

PER CONTRA. CR.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
By Cash pd. ye. Honoble Wm. Hatsell, Esq. ...	1223	3	1

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APRIL 8TH. WEDNESDAY. There haveing been a Complaint made against Rama Conicoply under Gruapa who Paies the Coolies that he has both cheated the Compa., and them. Most of this day was taken up in Examination in Relation to it.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU *Secry*. RA. INGRAM.
VIC. GRIFFITH.
T. GAMES.

THURSDAY 9TH. This Day the Councill Meet and Proceeded further in Examining Rama, and there still being many Others to be Examined tis Deferred till an Other Oppertunity.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 11TH. THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL, ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC. GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Ordered

That the freight of Goods wch. Came upon the St. David Yatch be paid according to Invoice Amounting to Pagods. 16 : 18 : fa :

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU *Secry*. RA. INGRAM.
VIC. GRIFFITH.

Dispatched a Gennll. to Madrass.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

APRILL 13TH. MUNDAY. THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. T. GAMES.

Mr. Robert Cranwell brot. in his Land Customers Accots. for the Month of March wch. was read & Past errors Excepted & is Vizt :

Land Customers Accot.		Dr.		
		Pa.	fa.	ca.
March 31st				
To Accot. Land Custome		7	20	1
To Accot. Juncan		35	21	1
To Accot. Shroffs		3	21	—
To Importations		12	22	2
To Exportations		23	29	5
To Anchorage		—	18	—
To Boat hire		2	—	—
	Pa:	85	24	3

Per Contra.		Cr.		
		Pa.	fa.	ca.
By Wages pd. 4 Conicoplies.		1	4	—
By do. pd. the Measurs.		—	18	—
		1	22	—
By Do. pd. ye. Honoble. Presidt.		84	2	3
	Pagods.	85	24	3

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Ordered

APRIL 13TH. That the Paymaster pay Capta. Troughton 72 Pa: for 9 Corge of Manella skins & 10 Pa: for 30 good Persia skins.

There haveing been some Disputes Relateing to the Millitary: to Prevent wch. for the Future the following Orders are to be observed in this Garrison:

1st. That if any soldier Dies wth.out a Will not haveing Wife or near Relation the Captain of the Guard may receive his Pay to the Day of his Death & take into his Custody what said soldier leaves behind him, but the Capta. is Obliged to pay his just Debts or as farr he receives Effects & that there may be a true understanding of such Effects they must be Exposed to Publick Outcry.

2dly. If any soldier is Discharged from the Compas. Service or doth desert the same his or their pay is only due to the day of leaving said service wch. is to pay for their dyet or other just Debts, but if they are not indebted the Capta. of the Guard may receive their pay.

3dly. What ever soldiers are entered into the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Service shall only receive pay from the day of their Admittance Except it should happen their Entrance be within 5 Dayes after the first day of the month.

Narraine the Brickmaker Reporting that he has not mon'y enough to carry on that business, Tis Ordered that Gruapa do advance more money to him on that accot. bricks being so very much wanted for the Repairing of this Garrison. Nella Pilla is Entertained as Conicoplie in the room of Rama.

The Rt. Honoble. Compa. haveing coined in their Mint here Pagos. of a new stamp Circumscribed Tevenapatam Part of wch. has been sent to Madrasse to be Essaied & thô wee have not as yett recd. an Answer yet being Assured from severall Merchts. and Shroffs here that they are of their Due weight and Matt.

Tis Ordered

That Papers be Affixt at the Choyltryes & other Publick Places Declareing that after the 25th Inst. all bargins of buying and selling shall be made & Contracted in Pagos. of the stamp of Madrass and this place, wch. being of Equall Value, are hereby ordered to Pass Alike and that whosoever shall act anywise Contrary to this order are liable to be fin'd by the Govr. & Councill according to such demerit.

Notwithstanding the above order no Merchts. tradeing hither are hindred from Exchanging the above mention'd Pags. into such other Coine as they shall thinke Convenient to Export.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU, *Secry.* RA: INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

This day arrived the Loyall, Capta. Sheapeard Commander, from Queadah with Eliphants.

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ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

APRI 15TH. WEDNESDAY.

Ordered

That Mr. Games Captn. Troughton, & Caps. Henry Sinclar, and the Gentleman of the Armes doe by the first of May Ensueing Examine and take an Accot. of the Armes & Armory Stores and put such Value thereon as they may be thought to be really worth in order to their being truly charged in the latter end of these books.

Ordered

That Mr. Cranwell, Gunner Twyman, & Ensigne Eyton doe the same by the Gunns & Carriages, and Gunroom Stores, giveing in the value of them as ordered by the Armes and that the Black Carpenter & Conicoplie give their assistance in the same.

Ordered

That Mr. Mompesson, & Mr. Nicholas, & Gruapa, doe weigh all the Compas. Silver Plate & that they weigh & vallue all the Brasse Ware; as also all other Appurtenances belonging to the Cookroom, as also of all other house Necessaries and Utensils which they are to deliver into Consultation.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
VIC. GRIFFITH.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU,
Secry.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

APRIL 16TH. THURSDAY.

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. T. GAMES.

The Minters haveing represented to us that the Great quantity of Fanams lately coined causes them to be cheap.

Tis Ordered

That a 1000 Pags. be bought up in fanams by wch. the Compa. will be gainers & will cause fanams to be dearer & give Encouragement for Coining of more.

Mr. John Haynes brought in his Mint Accot. for the Month of March and Paid in the Ballance, the Accot. is as follows, Vizt:

RENTS & REVENUES. DR.

		Pa.	fa.	ca.
March 31st.	To Cash received for coining of 10990 Pago: this Month for wch: the Honoble. Compas. Custome at Pa: $3\frac{1}{8}$ per mill will amount to	34	12	2
Ditto	To Do. of 53892: fa: this month for wch. ye: Honoble. Compas. Custe: at 6 fa: per mill will amot: to 523: $\frac{1}{4}$ fa: wch. at 18 fa: per Pagods: is	17	17	3
	Pagods:	51	29	5

PER CONTRA. CR.

		Pa.	fa.	ca.
Aprill	By Cash pd: ye. Honoble: Presidt: for Essaies.	14	—	—
	By Do: pd: Do: for 30: for Do: is	1	24	—
	By Do: pd: Do: this day in Consultation ...	20	—	—
	Do: By Do: in fa 293: 5: at 18: fa per Pagods. is	16	5	5
	Pagods:	51	29	5

JNO. BERLU, *Secry.*

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA: INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

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This Evening began a Violent Storme. SATURDAY 18TH.

Rec^{d}. a Genn^{ll}. from Fort St. George Dated the 14th. Instant. „ „

Dispatched one to Ditto. „ „

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE HONO^{BLE}. W^{M}. HATSELL ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR. APRILL 20TH.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. TREVOR GAMES. MUNDAY.

The Governor reports that M^{r}. Calandrini sent in 14 Pago^{s}. 22 : fa : the 18th. Inst. on acco^{t}. Imports from the 1st June 1694 till the 8th of October 1695 New Stile the Acco^{t}. was Delivered the Accomptant.

The West Curtaine Wall being raised 12 foot high last year and not being able to finish it for want of Eram Rause his makeing good his Contract for bricks and being now supplied wth. bricks from Narraine w^{ch}. wee ordered him to make for the Comp^{a}. in 9ber last the Commission Officers and Cheife Gunner are ordered to view said Curtaine, and St. Davids Bastion, and South Curtaine, as also St. Patriacks Bastion and report whether it would not be most Convenient for this Garrison that the West Curtaine be 14 Inches lower then the North Curtaine; said North Curtaine being made so many Inches higher upon acco^{t}. of the Gateway & whether it would not be Convenient that St. Davids Bastion, the South Curtaine, and St. Patriacks Bastion be made 4 Inches lower then the West Curtaine. The Wall will then be of a Competent hight & those 2 Bastions & Curtaines lyeing so that an Enimie can hardly Bring Gunns to Bear.

Receiveing from Bomy Pollem 12000 Sticks of Firewood w^{ch}. cost 10 : fa : per Mill at 25 : fa : per Pago^{d}. finding said wood to be very Proper for Stores and being Extraordinary Cheap tis Ordered that Gruapa provide one Lack or more in 14 Daies. APRILL 20TH. MUNDAY.

W^{M}. HATSELL.
JN^{O}. HAYNES.
RA : INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

JN^{O}. BERLU,
Sec^{ry}.

ATT A CONSULTATION.

Present

THE HONO^{BLE}. W^{M}. HATSELL ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR. APRILL 23RD.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. T. GAMES. THURSDAY.

Whereas at the suit of Pasqual De Graca & Manoel Viera of Fort St. George &c^{a}. Heires of Francisco Viera an Attachment is granted and Issued out of the Court of Admiralty against Thome Coelho de Rosende, Inhabiting in Cuddalore on behalfe of the Heires of Fra : Viera for the attaching of sloop St. Joseph now in this river belonging to said Thome Coelho de Rosende for a Debt of 200 : Pago^{ds}. Due from him to said Heirs of Fra : Viera, And whereas the Warrant is directed to the Choultry Justices and no Officer haveing yett been appointed for such Occasions, W^{m}. Hoby Marshall in Cuddalore is hereby constituted and appointed Water Baliffe to attach said Vessell, and if there are further Occasions of the like Nature, that he continue to Act and Discharge that Office.

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APRILL 23RD. THURSDAY. Heareing by report (and from Soundee Bollogee Puntuloo) that Santogee Goarpurrow is either Arrived or Speedily will be at Chingie and said Soundee Bollogee receiving a Letter from Birogee Goarpurrow adviseing the same and Inviteing him to Chingie in Order to Preferment Wee thinke it for the Honoble. Compas. Interest to assist him wth. 40 : Pagods. being well assured by his former Performances of his Fidelity to serve the Honoble. Compa. & haveing Promist to send us constant advices of the Morattas Designes and Proceedings, It will often save the Honoble. Compa. the charge of Spies and be the means of more Authentick and quick advices.

The Chingie Goldsmiths Paper being Translated the 17th. Inst. & the late Storme hindering the Heads of the Casts from Attending here (wch. was thought necessary upon reading the Translate) they did this day appear & finding the matter between the Dutch Merchant Coolye Chitte and the Goldsmiths the Heads of the Casts agreed to meet in the Fort to morrow Morning to Consider on it, Wee thought it Convenient to send Mr. Games to Mr. Calandrini and acquaint him that the said Goldsmiths did continue their Complaint though wee did advise them to accommodate the business wth. him. They signifieing that it would be necessary that Coolye Chitte should be Examin'd by them, Mr. Games was ordered to tell Mr. Calandrini that if he would send him to the Fort he should be returned but if he refused to send him that the Dutch must be answarable for what Damages our Company might sustaine. Mr. Games returning reports that Mr. Calandrini would in 2 daies send an answar.

This day Connapah the Egib Braminie returned from Wooryar Pollam and Confirmes the Death of Tomina.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU,
Secry.

SATURDAY 25TH. Dispatched a General Letter to the Honoble. Lieut. Generall &ca.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. T. GAMES.

APRILL 27TH. MUNDAY. The Commission Officers haveing given in their reports Concerning the hight of the West Curtaine &ca. according to an order of Consultation of the 20th inst. wch. is coppied next after this Consultation. Tis agreed that the Curtaine and Bastion be made of that hight.

Mr. Calandrini goeing abroad, on Saturday last we Ordered Mr. Berlu to goe this Morning to him for his answar Relateing to Coolye Chittees being Examin'd by the Heads of the Casts, he gave for Answar that he did expect to hear on Saturday from Governor Pitt, but the Letter was not yett arrived, and till that came he could say nothing to it.

Whereupon the Heads of the Casts was ordered to attend at such time as they should be sent for.

It being thought Necessary that a Moat should be Dugg wth. out the New Morratta Wall to the Eastward of this Fort, The Commission Officers & Cheife Gunner is ordered to veiw the Ground and give their report in writeing whether the Moat should be Straight, how manv foot Broad, what Distance from the South East & North East Corners of that Wall, & how many foot higher the Fuzee without

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that Wall should be above the Surface of the Ground, haveing a regard too [to] two halfe moons Designed to be built at each of those Corners, as also how the Moat should Trench from the North East Corner to joine the other Moate, & whether the Moat against the North Curtaine & round St. Andrews Bastian and against the West Curtaine ought to be streight, it being made by the Morattas with Flankers conformable to their Bastians they must have a regard to a halfe Moon Designed to be built on the Fuzee of the Angle of St. Andrews Bastian & how many foot they thinke it necessary that the middle of said halfe moon should be from said Angle.

And haveing Experimentally found since our Comeing hither that the opening of a Barr by the Fort in the time of the Freshes (w^ch^. for some years has kept open for 6 & 7 months) tends to the prejudice of the Barr at Cuddalore w^ch^. is constantly open and there being Considerable Quantities of Rubish to be removed round the Fort and carried out, we Conclude that a Moald may be made to the Eastward of the new Morattas Wall cross the present river, said Officers are to report how many foot to the Eastward of the Mouth of the Moat it may be convenient to begin said Moald.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

JN^O^. BERLU,
Sec^ry^.

Arrived Sen^r^. John Ferrera from Atcheen in the Reb^h^. and Saluted the Fort. APRILL 28TH TUESDAY

TO THE HONO^BLE^. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE & GOVERNOR
OF FORT ST. DAVID &C^A^. COUNCILL.

HONO^BLE^. S^R^. &C^A^.

In obedience to Your Hono^r^. &c^a^. Orders of Councill Dated the 20th Inst. relateing to the West Curtaine St. Davids Bastian, the South Curtain and St. Patriacks Bastian, wee have viewed the same & are of opinion that the said West Curtaine be fourteen Inches lower then the North Curtain, and that St. Davids Bastian the South Curtaine and St. Patriacks Bastian be four inches lower then the West Curtaine, since so small a difference is not very readily observed by strangers, Twill also save charge, and not be so much weight on the Foundation as other wise. We are

HONO^BLE^. S^R^. &C^A^.

Yo^r^. Most Dutifull & Humble Servants

Z. TROUGHTON.
HENRY SINCLARR.
NATH^LL^. EYTON.
EDW^D^. PALMER.
HENRY KERR.
JN^O^. TWYMAN.

FORT ST DAVID
THE 25TH APRILL 1696.

This Day the Heads of the Casts satt about the business of Coolye Chitte the Dutch Merch^t^. & the Chingie Gold smiths wife. APRILL 29TH. WEDNESDAY.

Rec^d^. a Generall Letter Dated the 24th. & 25th Inst.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

[THURSDAY] 30TH. THE HONOBLE. WILLM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

The President read his Accot. Cash for the month of March which is Coppied next after this Consultation.

Receiveing a Generall last night from Madrass Dated the 24th & 25th Instant Comzapa Chitte was Ordered to attend, who saies there's 200 Candy of Pepper at Trincombarr and that wee may have it at 22 : Pagods. but wee thinke it better to have it clean at 22½ Pags. per Candy and have offered as much, he saies he will write to his Principle at Trincombarr and give an Answar.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU *Secry.* RA. INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

THE Rt. HONOBLE. COMPAS. CASH — DR.

March		Pagods.	fa:	ca:
1st	To Ballance of last month	4320	7	5
2	To Chellumbrum Tilla and Compa. Acct. fferry boat for 3 months	13	32	—
7	To Accot: Currnt. of William Hatsell for wch. Passed a Bill on ye. Honoble. Lieut: Gennll: &ca. Payable to Antony De. VassConsell ...	2500	—	—
9	To Ralph Ingram Warehousekeepr:	5	20	—
12	To Robt: Cranwell Accot: Customes Tevenapatm.	58	34	2
17	To Accot: Currt: Recd. of Wm. Hatsell for wch. passed Bill on ye: Honoble: Lieut: Gennll: &ca. to Alv: De: fons:	252	23	—
18	To Trevor Games Land Customes of Cuddalore.	93	28	3
20	To ye: Dutch Customes recd: of Mr: Peter Calandrine for Exports from 14/24 May last to ye: 21/31 Augst: last	174	28	—
23	To Accot: Currt: of Vincatte Putte for wch: passed A Bill on ye: Honoble: Lieut: Genll: &c Payable to Richd: Elliott	581	—	—
	To Do. of Titte Goapall for wch. passed a Bill on Ditto Payable to Titte Narsamoodoo ...	160	—	—
28	To Ditto of Jno. Haynes for wch. Passed a Bill on Ditto Payable to Jno: Afflack	229	22	—
30	To Ditto received per St. David Yatch	2500	—	—
	To Venga Arrack Licence	24	11	—
	To Ralph Ingram Warehousekeepr:	36	—	—
	Pagods:	10950	26	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER WM. HATSELL.

PER CONTRA. — CR.

March		Pagods.	fa.	ca.
2d.	By Charles Woolnough Accot. Stores	200	—	—
3	By Do: Accot: Dyet Expences	220	—	—
5	By Accot: Stores for 10: 20¾ Sugar at 12: pa: per Candy	120	18	—
6	By Vincatte for Stores of rice 3780 mercall: at 14 mer. per Pagods.	270	—	—
	By stores for 4 ca. 40 lb. match at 5¾ pa: per candy			
7	By Accot: Currt: for 2 pa: Sent up for Essaies. Garse mer.	2	—	—
9	By Accot: Stores for 4: 620 wheat at ... ... Pa 50 fa 88 ca 27			
	Gunny baggs with Ditto 200 at ... — 7 —	95	27	—
	By Accot. Armes for 2: Bullett Gun's of Capta: Morgan	13	—	—
	By Accot. Packeing Stuffe for 2825 Ps: Gunnies.	134	6	—
17	By Accot: Currt: for 5: great fanam's Sent for Essaies	—	10	—
20	By Grispa &c. Washers	120	—	—
	By Henry Mompesson Accot: Dyet Expences ...	50	—	—
28	By Accot; Currt: for 5: rupees given Tulfaccercawns Servt: On Capta: Marffens Ship ... ca. lb.	1	15	3
	By Accot. Stores for 14: 48: fine Damer at 4: pa is 56: 13: ¾ & custome pd: 2: 32¼: is.	59	10	—
	By one coloured Vellam Paper Book for consultations	2	18	—
	By freight of 64: Bales per St: David Yatch ...	48	—	—
31	By Vicessimus Griffith Paymaster	1794	10	3
		3154	23	5
	By Ballance resting in Cash	7796	2	5
	Pagods.	10950	26	4

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MAY 1ST. FRIDAY. THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Haveing considered of the Judgement & Opinion given in by the Heads of the Casts the 29th past, Messrs. Games & Berlu are ordered to goe to the Dutch Factory & acquaint Mr. Calandrini that their Merchant Coolye Chitte has been guilty in betraying the trust reposed in him by his Freinds the Chingie Goldsmiths who had confided in him both for the Preserving their Estate and the Credit of their Families, wch. being not only plainly proved upon him, but also acknowledged by him & Confessed upon his examination before the aforenamed Heads of the Casts, is in itselfe as likewise by the Customes of this and all Countries a crime of a very henious [*sic*] nature that wee doe order

That Coolye Chitte be delivered to our Marshall in 8 or 10 daies who is to mount him upon an Asse wth. his Face towards the Taile and in that posture to be carried thrô the Cheifest streets in Tevenapatam, after wch. to be kept in Custodie till Opportunitye Offered to send him out of the Compas. bounds either to Nagapatam or elsewhere as Mr. Calandrini shall thinke convenient but never to returne more on forfeiture of his ears and being made a Slave to our Compa. Messrs. Games & Berlu are ordered to tell Mr. Calandrini that thô the Heads of the Casts did give in their judgement and opinion that Coolye Chittees Estate ought to be forfited to our Compa. yet considering that he was indebted to theirs wee took no notice thereof in our Judgement, That wee were certainly advised that eight of the Arbitrators did thinke that he deserved Death but upon some Considerations they were favorable that this sentence was the least wee could doe that would be anywaies satisfactory to the Chingie Goldsmiths & that the crime wth. the severall Agravations of it was very henious & did deserve rather a greater Punishment.

Messrs. Games and Berlu returning report that Mr. Petr. Calandrini gave for Answar that he would write to Governor Pitt and did not question but to have an answar in the limitted time.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU, *Secry.* RA. INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

SATURDAY 2D. Dispatched a Gennll. to Fort St. George. List of the Packet vizt.:

No. 1. Generall Letter dated the 2d of May 1696.
2. Chingie Goldsmiths Complaint translated the 17th April 1696.
3. The Oppinions of the severall Heads of the Casts in the case of Coolye Chittes Debauching one of their Wifes; In Gentue Dated the 29th April 1696.
4. Translate of Ditto.
5. Ditto of a Letter from Tomina Dated the 10th Aprill 1696.
6. Coppy of a Clause in Consultation Dated the 9th Febry. 1695–6.
7. One Sheveray Pagoda.
8. Ten great fanams for Essaies.
9. List of the Packett.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MUNDAY MAY 4TH.

The Governor reports that Eram Rause &ca. Partners have paid in at severall times Accot. rents and Revenues Pagos. 542: and upon accot. Tobacco Rent Pagos. 500: Tis ordered that it be made received in last month.

But observing they are so backward in bringing the mony for the Villages (thô they have been constantly prest. to it) that they are indebted Pa: fa: ca: 692: 25: 2: besides the money due for this month wch. will make Pa: 993: 22: 4: and likewise on Accot. bricks about Pa: 400: and they being now called before us urge that the Inhabitants in the severall Villages are much indebted to them, they are ordered to bring said People next Consultation or this day seven night, wch. if it be found to be so will be some security of the Rt. Honoble. Compas. mony, for wee have reason to believe that neither Eram Rause nor the Partners altogather are not worth more than Pagos. 200:

Whereas there was severall Corplls. made, and their names entred in Consultation the 18th of March last they were then appointed to the Office from the time of their being in the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Service, & it was declared to them that if they did not carry themselves as did become the Duty of such an Office as twas not fitt they should otherwise continue in it soe long they were plainely told they shoud be againe reduced to Centinalls since wch. time some of them have been guilty of faults which occasioned the Consultation of Officers to declare in their Consultation books that they were unfitt to continue in that Imploy. Wherefore William Browne and Edward Williams were Dismist from their Corporalls Office and George Row & George Hardwick put in their room.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU, *Secry.* RA. INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

THURSDAY MAY 7TH.

A man and his wife complaining that their child was kidnapt and alledgeing that she was in the Compas. Factory house in Cuddalore Mr. Berlu was sent with an order to bring up all such as were Detained there as Slaves where he found 7 or 8, some of them Complained they were Deluded and the rest that they were forced in thither where they were hindred from seeing anyone to whome they might Discover their condition. Said Child was Delivered to its Parents, & the rest are kept till further examination in order to Discover the Villaines that Decoyed them.

Mr. Games brought in his Accots. Land Customes for the month of Aprill and Paid in the Ballance being Pa: ca: fa: 100: 21: 4: which is made recd. in Ditto Month the Accot. is vizt:

LAND CUSTOMERS. ACCOT. CURRT. DR.

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
To rents and revenues for severall Sums recd: this month Vizt:			
On Accot: Customes	55	12	1
On Accot: Juncan	35	15	3
On Accot: Slaves	—	27	—
On Accot: Measurg: Duty	1	18	—
On Accot: Shroffs Duties	7	21	—
Pagods:	100	21	4

PER CONTRA. CR.

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Cash pd: ye: Honoble: Govr: in consulta:	100	21	4
Pagods.	100	21	4

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU, *Secry.*

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This day the Governor went to Cuddalore to view the Wall round the Towne. FRIDAY 8TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR. SATURDAY
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM. MAY
MR. TREVOR GAMES. 9TH.

Ebrahim Cawn Gurry haveing stoppt severall Coolyes wth. Goods belonging to the Inhabitants of this Place who were carrying them towards Chingie as they Continually used to doe without Interruption from Ebrahim Cawne Gurry, upon hearing thereof the Govr. writt him a Letter to signifie that he should lett them Pass it being agreeable to Sallabad: in Answer to which he excuses the business & saies that the Goods were taken as they was in a skirmish wth. the Morattas, but being sencible that tis only a Pretence & that it would be very prejudiciall to the Trade of this Place that Land Carrage shoud be stoped there haveing still been a free passage since the late warrs between the Moors and Morattas wherefore tis thought convenient to send up our Egib to Trevade wth. the Governors Letter to Ebrahim Cawne Gurry, who is to urge the unreasonableness of such Proceedings being Contrary to Sallabad.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU. RA. INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR. MUNDAY
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM. MAY
MR. VIC: GRIFFITH. MR. TREVOR GAMES. 11TH.

Gruapa gives advice that the Wood Cutters of Bomby Pollem have gott halfe a lack of Firewood Sticks ready haveing recd. 20: Pagos. they desire 20: Pagos. more towards further Provision of wood wch. is ordered to be paid by Gruapa since they say they can hire boats at Pullicherry to bring it thither.

Haveing certaine advices that Santogee Goorpurrow arrived Chingie on Friday last (as the report goes) wth. 40,000 Horse & Foot, but wee suppose it Probable that there is above 20,000 and knowing that the Morattas are alwais very quick in their Motion.

Tis Ordered

That all the Out Guards be made up each 21 men vizt: a Serjent, 7: English and 13: Portuguez Soldiers.

The Officers of this Garrison haveing delivered in their Paper wch. is Coppied next after this Consultation Tis resolved that a Moat be made to the eastward of this Garrison without the new Moratta Wall of one & twenty foot Distance from each Angle of said Wall to the Eastward & said Moat to be 50: foot wide at Bottom each side wall to have 3 Inches scarfe in 12 & that the earth lade upon the Fuzee without the new Wall be 5 foot high if the water spouts will allow that highth and that in bringing the Moat without the new Wall to joine with the old Moat Tis Agreed that the Distance of the Moat from the North West corner of the new Wall be about 9 or 10 foot distant from said Wall in order to the joineing it as MAY 11TH. aforesaid.

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About 200 Plundred Cattle haveing been brought in to the Bounds contrary to a late order against soe doing Tis ordered that Serjent Smith who is upon Ganganiah Coppang Guard cause them forthwith to be turned out of the Bounds.

Wm. Hatsell.
Jno. Haynes.
Jno. Berlu, *Secry*. Ra. Ingram.
Vic: Griffith.
T. Games.

Dispatched a Genn[ll]. to the Hono[ble]. Lieu[t]. Generall &c[a]. adviseing the arriveall of Santogee Goarpur Row on Friday last at Chingie.

Att a Consultation

Present

Thubsday May 14th. The Hono[ble]. Wm. Hatsell Esq[r]. President & Governor.
Mr. John Haynes. Mr. Ralph Ingram.
Mr. T. Games.

Pedro St. David a Married Topass being willing to serve the R[t]. Hono[ble]. Comp[a]. was Entertained at the usuall rates of pay for three years.

Receiveing a Generall from Madrasse dated the 8th Inst it was read over, & is ordered that Messrs. Games & Berlu doe to morrow, morning goe to the Dutch Factory & againe demand the delivery of Coolye Chitte.

Ordered

May 14th. That Soundee Bollogee be forthwith sent for & Encouraged in the Coyneing of Sheveroy Pagodas.

And Mr. Griffith is ordered to adjust his Acco[ts]. in order to his goeing to Madrass upon ship King William, when she shall return from hence.

Ordered

That the Choultry Dubashes of Cuddalore & Tegnapatam doe buy up as much oyle seed as can be procured, and that the Towne Conocoplie at the sea side likewise buy up what he can that comes in by sea, in order to be sent for the Hono[ble]. Comp[as]. Acco[t]. to Madrasse on returne of ship King William.

Ordered

That a Cowle be drawne out for Soundee Bollojees &c[a]. Mint Braminyes to signe for coyneing the above mentioned Pagodas the severall Articles viz[t]:

1. To pay the R[t]. Hono[ble]. Company Coinage $6\frac{1}{4}$ per Mill.
2. That they shall be $9\frac{3}{4}$ Matt and the Weight at $7\frac{1}{2}$ is together Pago[s]. weight Madrasse.
3. That if they shall be Defective in Matt or Weight that the Coiners shall undergoe such Pecunary or Corporall Punishment as the Governor & Councill shall thinke fitt.
4. That the Comp[a]. nor any other Persons in their Hono[rs]. Bounds shall be obliged to take them in Payments unless they thinke good soe to doe.

Haveing prest the Merchants severall times to receive the mony for Provision of Callicoes Deliverable by the end of August next w[ch]. they hitherto declined, but being again prest to it this day they propose to receive 1000 Pa: of the Comp[as]. mony to allow interest for it at 12 Pa: per cent, and that they would leave Broad Cloth in the Warehousekeepers hands to its amount or more, as a pawne, and haveing considered of their Proposition, the Comp[a]. haveing at this

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time a greater Cash then usuall, Wee thinke best to lett them have it, under the hopes that they may deliver Callicoes for it, and it shall be inserted in the Obligation that if they deliver for it by the 20th of August next they shall not pay Intrest for said 1000 Pa: MAY 14TH.

Eram Rause produceing severall Renters who doe acknowledge to be indebted to him &c^{a}. Renters upon Acco^{t}. renting the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Bounds the Following summs viz^{t}:

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
Lingum Buttloo for Cuddalore	216	00	00
Rangapa Nague for Ditto	148	00	00
Annamaniah for Mangy Coppang	76	00	00
Carva Redde for Appalawadde	70	00	00
Tricomy Reddee for Ditto	70	00	00
Pago^{s}.	580	00	00

It was publickly Declared to Eram Rause, China Cashia and Tombe Ande Chitte, that thô wee had taken the names of the above mentioned renters it was chiefly to cause them the sooner to bring in the severall summs due from them, yet that wee look upon them, viz^{t}. Eram Rause &c^{a}. Partners as Chiefly answarable for the aforesaid summs and that this method was to Countenance them that they might the sooner gett in the money.

The Merchants haveing had it proposed to them to take rather more money then above mentioned, They desire time to consider of it till Saturday to give in their Resolutions.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JOHN BERLU, *Sec^{ry}.* RA. INGRAM.
T. GAMES.

This day Dispatched a Genn^{ll}. to Madrass by Cap^{ta}. Jn^{o}. Cockraft. SATURDAY MAY 16TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION MUNDAY 18TH.

Present

THE HONO^{BLE}. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOV^{R}.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. RICH. FARMER. MR. VIC: GRIFFITH.

Ship King William Cap^{ta}. James Thwaits Commander arrived this morning and Mr. Farmer on her, the Genn^{ll}. Letter of the 11th Inst. was read wherein he is appointed one of this Councill and per a Genn^{ll}. Letter from Fort St. George of the 8th Inst. & took his Place next Mr. Ingram According to his standing; Mr. Bawgus Factor also arrived with Thomas Eemmed Gunners Mate for Cuddalore.

Ordered

That an order be given to Cap^{ta}. Thwaits for the Delivering the Comp^{as}. Treasure and Goods on board his ship.

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Mr. Griffith being ordered to repair to Madrass upon Ship King William, Mr. Rich[d]. Farmer is appointed Sea Customer of Cuddalore to enter upon said Employment to morrow and Mr. Griffith is ordered to make up his Acco[ts]. to this day, & Mr. Farmer is constituted one of the Choultry Justices.

Wm. Hatsell.
Jno. Haynes.
Jno. Berlu, *Secry*. Ra. Ingram.
Ri. Farmer.
Vic: Griffith.
T. Games.

May 19th. This Day the Presidents Daughter departed this Life.

Att a Consultation

Present

Thursday 21th. The Hono[ble]. Wm. Hatsell Esq[r]. President & Governor.
Mr. John Haynes. Mr. Ralph Ingram.
Mr. Rich[d]. Farmer. Mr. Trevor Games.

Ordered

That a Shed be made in the Gunroom Yard for the receiveing what Paddy and Rice, and other Stores shall come from on board Ship King William.

Mr. Ralph Ingram paid in Pago[s]. 107: 13: 00 Acco[t]. Goods sold w[ch]. is ordered to be made rec[d]. in the month of April.

Mr. Robert Cranwell bro[t]. in his Acco[ts]. Land & Sea Customes and paid in 67: 15: 5. it is likewise ordered to be made rec[d]. in Aprill, the Acco[t]. is as Follows viz[t]:

LAND & SEA CUSTOMES. DR.

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
To Accot: Land Customes	4	27	03
To Accot: Juncan	20	12	02
To Accot: Shroffs	3	18	00
To Importations	36	19	00
To Accot: anchorage	2	00	00
To Boat hire	1	33	00
Pagods:	69	01	05

PER CONTRA. CR.

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Wages pd: 2: conicoplies:	1	4	00
Do: to ye: Duty Measurs:	—	18	00
By Ball: pd: ye: Govr:	67	15	05
Pa:	69	01	05

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THURSDAY MAY 21TH. The Companys Joint Stock Merch^ts^. haveing been long Considering about receiveing some money w^ch^. they had been often prest to, they give in their result this morning that will take 2000 Pago^s^. to deliver Goods for it, if possible to be had by the latter end of August next, or in case they cannot procure Goods, to Pay Intrest for the said summ at 12 per Cent per Annum at or upon the time aforesaid.

Wanting Saddles in this Place and haveing the offer of one now with two houseings The one Embroidered, the other Plaine, and two Pair of Holsters, tis Ordered that it be bought. The Price to be paid for it is Pagodas Twenty.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU. RALPH INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

SATURDAY 23. This day dispatched a Generall Letter to the Honob^le^. Lieu^t^. Gennerall &c^a^. with 3 Bills Payable, Viz^t^: one for 80: Pag^s^. to Captain Richard Hartope. Second for 150: Pago^s^. to Mr. Batson Person. Third for 178: Pagodas 18: fanams to Captain Metcalfe and Company.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY MAY 25TH. THE HONOBLE. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. RICHD. FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Mr. Griffith haveing officiated in the Paymasters Imploy, Acco^t^. of w^ch^. is very much behindhand, Ensigne Eyton is therefore ordered to make up the Paymasters Acco^ts^. for the month of Aprill, & Mr. Bawgus is ordered Provisionall Paymaster and to take those Acco^ts^. from the beginning of this Month; and Mr. Bawgus is likewise appointed Storekeeper to take charge thereof from the first of next month.

There being a house in Cuddalore belonging to Tomina, late Conicoplie of the Sea Customes there, Tis ordered that Bills be affixt signifyeing that said house will be exposed to Publick Sale at the Custom House on Friday next.

Antonio De Calcutta a Batchelldor [*sic*] being willing to serve the R^t^. Honob^le^. Company as a soldier he is Entertained at the usuall rates of Pay for 3 years.

Ordered

That the Tom Tom beat in Cuddalore & Tevenapatam and in all the Villages in the R^t^. Honob^le^. Comp^as^. Bounds declareing that if any Persons doe loose their Children or relations, that they shall immediately come to the Choultryes of Cuddalore & Tevenapatam and acquaint the English Customer if then present otherwise the Dubashes of the Choultries and the said Customers of the Choultries of Cuddalore & Tevenapatam are hereby ordered Deyly to Enquire whether any such Complaints have been made, & upon receiveing Information thereof said English Customers are to take downe the names of such Persons, their Trade, & where they live, ordering them to attend the next Choultry day that due search may be made for the Children so stolen in order to their redelivery & the Punishment of all Offenders as shall be found guilty of such Offence.

Eram Rause &c^a^. Partners renting the R^t^. Honob^le^. Comp^as^. revenues their time expireing the last of next Month.

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Ordered

That Bills be put up at the Choultryes of Tevenapatam & Cuddalore and other Publick Places wth. in the Honoble. Compas. Bounds signifieing that said revenues will be exposed to publicke Outcry on Thursday the 18th of next month on the same tearmes as last year Excepting in some things relateing to Muckques and Weavers of wch. such as desire to be Informed may Enquire of the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Dubash Chéife.

Ordered

That 20 Pa : be advanced to Lingarsee on Accot. Superfine Indico.

Nicholas Das a Married Topass being willing to serve the Rt. Honoble. Compa. is Entertained at the usuall rates of Pay to serve for three years.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU, *Secry.* RALPH INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

Recd. a Generall Letter from Fort St. George Dat: the 21th. Inst. wth. the Essay Masters report of our Pagos. and fans. wch. is Vizt. WEDNESDAY 27TH.

No. 2 : Matt	8⅝	Pagodas 919 :	Coined the 7th of March	1695–6.
3 :	8⅝	1234 :	12 :	Do.
4 :	8⅝	640 :	16 :	Do.
5 :	8⅝	852 :	20 ;	Do.
6 :	8⅝	1604 :	27 :	Do.
7 .	8⅝	2223 .	31 :	Do.
		7472 :		

No. 7: Sheveroy Pagos. 9 Matt.
No. 2: Matt 4¼ Fanams 5 : Coined the 7th of March.
No. 3: 4¼ 5 : 27 : Do.

This day the Ship King William sett saile for Putta Patt 3 leagues to the Northward of Pullicherry. 28TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR. THURSDAY 28TH.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. RICHD. FARMER. MR. VIC. GRIFFITH.
MR. T. GAMES.

Mr. Ingram brought in his Warehousekeepers Accots. for the Month of Aprill & an Accot. of reall remaines to the 30th of last mo. wch. is given to the Accountant that it and the Genll. books may accord.

Thomas Emmed who came upon the King William, & is ordered Gunner of Cuddalore by the Honoble. Lieut. Genll. &ca., is to receive from the Gunners mate there an Accot. of all stores belonging to the gunnery, and wee doe likewise appoint said Thos. Emmed to take charge and look after all the small Armes in & belonging to Cuddalore.

Mootah who being examined confesses that he did make some leaden weights wth. the Companys chopp upon them, which he did pretending he had the Govrs. order & severall shopkeepers of Mangy Coppang being sent for doe all accuse him of it alleadgeing that he extorted from some Shopps five Cash & from others ¼ of a fanam. Manoel Gonsalvis Declares he likewise pretended power to alter the measures; Tis ordered that to Morrow the Marshall wth. a Serjent & 4 Musketters

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carry him to Tevenapatam & upon the Pillory to cutt of one of his Ears & the other Ear to be cutt of in Mangicoppang & then to be turned out of the Compas. Bounds & if ever he returns to receive such other Punishment as the Governor &ca. shall thinke fitt.

Wm. Hatsell.
Jno. Haynes.
Ra. Ingram.
Ri. Farmer.
Vic: Griffith
T. Games.

Jno. Berlu, *Secry.*

May 28th. This day recd. a letter from Govr. Pitt with one for the Honoble. Lieutt. Generall adviseing of 4 Ships seen of Cylon, which are supposed to be French.

Dispatcht a Generall adviseing the Lieut. Genll. of the abovesaid news.

Do. to Captn. Thwaites Commander of ship King William at Putta Patt.

Saturday 30th. This Day Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Honoble. Lieut. Genll. &ca. adviseing of 4 Bills Drawen on them Payable Vizt: One for 500: Pagos. to the Worpll. Thos. Wright. The 2d. for 496 (Pa.) 1 (fa.) 4 (ca.): to Mr. Alvaro Defonseca & Compa.; the 3d. for 400: Pagos. to Mr. Samuell Glover. The 4th for 271 (Pa.) 3 (fa.): to Captn. Robt. Masfen.

Sunday 31th. Recd. a Letter from Govr. Pitt adviseing that those 4 ships that were taken for French do's belong to the Dutch. Dispatched a Generall to the Honoble. Lieut. Generall &ca. Ditto to Captn. James Thwaites.

Munday June 1st. This day dispatched a Generall to the Honoble. Lawrence Pitt.

June 3. This day arrived the King William from Patta Patt.

Att a Consultation

Present

The Honoble. William Hatsell Esqr. President & Govr.
Mr. John Haynes. Mr. Ralph Ingram.
Mr. Richd. Farmer. Mr. Trevor Games.

Thursday June 4th. Haveing look't over the 50 Covid Neckcloths, 16. in a Ps. wee find them worse then muster; Tis therefore Ordered that they be Imbaled & Numbered 38 ⊞ at 15 Pagos. per Corge, and that the white Dungarees be Numbered & prized vizt:

No. A:	Pagos	$4\frac{1}{2}$	
A: ⊞	... ...	$4\frac{1}{4}$	per Corge
B:	... ...	4:	
B: ⊞	... ...	$3\frac{3}{4}$	

Simon Morris haveing served the Rt. Honoble. Compa. his Contracted time had his Discharge Granted him.

Wm. Hatsell.
Jno. Haynes.
Ra. Ingram.
Ri. Farmer.
T. Games.

Jno. Berlu, *Secry.*

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ATT A CONSULTATION EXTRAORDINARY

SUNDAY JUNE 7TH.

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT &c.
MR. HAYNES. MR. INGRAM.
MR. FARMER. MR. GAMES.

Receiveing Advices from or. Spies and severall other hands that Santogee Goarpur Row with a Considerable Number of horse said to be about 20000 besides foot is Designed to the Southward and fearing that they may plunder the Rt. Honble. Compas. Bounds (and haveing transiently heard twas their intentions to doe it).

Ordered

That Ensigne Nathll. Eyton wth. 30 men doe keep a strickt Guard at Chummundulum to prevent their attempts on Mangi Coppang; and that Ensigne Robt. Reay wth. the like number doe the same at Treepopolore to hinder their Attempts on said Places.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU, *Secry.* RA. INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WILLM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 10TH.

The Merchts. Offering this day 3 Corge of browne Long Cloth and 12 Corge of Ditto Sallampores both of the Dutch sort wee have thought fitt to receive them at 29 : Pagos. & 13 : Pagos. per Corge for the Following Reasons vizt :

No. DV

1st. That the late Extraordinary Famine and warr has hindred our Merchts. from bringing in Goods according to Contract but a Clause in said Contract Excuses them in such cases.

L C R

No. DV

2dly. The great want of Tonnage for the ship King William in order to her being Dispatched in September next.

S A R

3dly. That the Sallampores being broader then our English sort will doe better to dye in England; Ordered they be marked as per Margent.

Our Spies from the Moratta Camp and severall other Credible advices from other hands doe give an accot. of the nondutifull behaviior of Santogee Goarpurrow and his brother Virogee Goarpurrow which has caused a Generall Dissatisfaction amongst the Moratta Commanders wee have reason to beleive that they will not follow Santogee Goarpurrow and his Brother, but that they may all wait upon King Rama Raja. The Govr. has an Accot. from Santogee who is Gopall Dadages intimate freind that he was the means of Diverting Santogee Goarpurrow from Comeing near the Companys Bounds.

From the above advices wee Conclude that the Morattas Affairs will take up some time to be settled anew att Chingie wherefore it is ordered that the addition to the Out Guards sent abroad the 7th Inst. be withdrawen.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU, *Secry.* RA. INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY [JUNE 15TH.] THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. RICHD. FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Captn. Moedum Neena haveing paid his Bond for 400 : Pa : the Accomptant made up the Interest to the 10th Inst. wch. amot. to Pagodas 67 : 28 : 00 :

The Accot. of Aprill Cash not being closed on Accot. of concludeing the Generall Books.

Ordered

That the money be made recd. in that month.

There haveing been severall Disputes in the valueing of Eliphants, Wee think it Convenient that the Sea Customer doe observe the Following rules in prizeing Eliphants provided they live 21 Daies after landeing, reckoning the Heights of each Eliphant by feet and Multiplieing that by itselfe, then make valueation according to the Following List vizt :

				Pagodas.
1 Eliphant of	3 foot high at	10 Pagos. is	.. .. ..	90
1	3¼	Ditto	.. .. ..	105
1	3½	Ditto	.. .. ..	122
1	3¾	Ditto	.. .. ..	140
1	4	10¼	.. .. ..	164
1	4¼	Ditto	.. .. ..	185
1	4½	10½	.. .. ..	212
1	4¾	Ditto	.. .. ..	237
1	5	10⅝	.. .. ..	266
1	5¼	Ditto	.. .. ..	293
1	5½	10¾	.. .. ..	325
1	5¾	Ditto	.. .. ..	355
1	6	10⅞	.. .. ..	391
1	6¼	Ditto	.. .. ..	425
1	6½	11	.. .. ..	465
1	6¾	Ditto	.. .. ..	501
1	7	11⅛	.. .. ..	545
1	7¼	Ditto	.. .. ..	585
1	7½	11¼	.. .. ..	633
1	7¾	11½	.. .. ..	691
1	8	11¾	.. .. ..	752
1	8¼	12	.. .. ..	817
1	8½	12½	.. .. ..	903
1	8¾	13¼	.. .. ..	1033
1	9	14¾	.. .. ..	1195

And according to the foregoing vallueation Mr. Griffith is ordered to receive for the Eliphants lately come.

Note

MUNDAY 15TH. JUNE. That female Eliphants & that Cast wch. has no teeth the Males are to be valued at ½ of the above prices & such as have but one tooth at ¾ of the above prices and such as want a claw at ⅞ Ditto.

Daniel Renoe haveing desired to goe to Madrass & finding him troubled in mind, he is permitted, and wee thinke it Convenient to send him & Hans Stupert who run from Pullicherry upon ship King William.

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Ordered

That the Accomptant doe abate for the short lengths as on the 23d of January 1693–4 viz^{t}.

					Pa.	fa.
Long Cloth No. 2 wanting ½ a Covid to abate				.. ..	00	9
Ditto	D^{o}.	1	D^{o}.	.. ..	00	18
Ditto	D^{o}.	2	D^{o}.	.. ..	01	00
Sallampores wanting ½ a Covid				.. ..	00	08
Ditto		1 Ditto		.. ..	00	16

Mr. Trevor Games brought in his Land Customers Acco^{t}. for the month of May which was read & Past Errors Excepted and paid in the Ballance being

Pa: Fa: Ca:
136 : 28 : 5 :

Land Customers: Accot: Currt:		Dr: Pa:	fa:	ca:
May 31	To rents and revenues for severall Sums received this month Vizt:			
	On Accot: Customes	90	22	3
	On Accot: Juncan	36	03	0
	On Accot: Slaves	00	18	0
	On Accot: Measrs. Duty	1	30	2
	On Accot: Shroffs Do:	7	27	0
	Pa:	136	25	05

Jno. Berlu *Secry.*

Per Contra.	Cr. Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Cash pd: ye: Honoble: Govr: in Consulta.	136	28	5
Pa:	136	28	5

Wm. Hatsell.
Jno. Haynes.
Ra. Ingram.
Ri. Farmer.
T. Games.

— *JUNE 1696* —

Granted a Pass to Vincatte Putte Nague for his Ship for Pa: 4: 00: 00: MUNDAY JUNE
Burthen 40 ton at 1 rupee per ton and 10: fanams per rupee
amo^{ts}. to Pa: ... ... 11: 04: 00: 15TH.

15: 04: 00:

Granted a Pass to Cap^{ta}. Caleb Tracy for his Sloop for ... 1: 18: 00: 16TH.
Burthen 40 ton at 1 rupee per ton & 10 fa: per rupee
amo^{ts}. to 11: 04: 00

Pa: 12: 22: 00:

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONO^{BLE}. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT. THURSDAY
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM. 18TH.
MR. RI. FARMER. MR. VIC. GRIFFITH.
MR. T. GAMES.

The R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Bounds being ordered to be Exposed to Outcry on this day; the same is put of till this day Seven night and not haveing had time so thoroughly to consider it as is requisite by reason of Dispatching ship King William.

Mr. Bawgus Storekeeper reports that of the Paddy w^{ch}. should have come ashore out of ship King William there is in Measure but...14: Gerse so that there is wanting .....222: D^{o}. Gerse 15.

578 Mercalls

And of rice there is but 17 Gerse 716 Mercalls Delivered ashore of Ditto wanting 2 84

20:... ... 84:

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
VIC: GRIFFITH.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU,
Secretary.

This day the Deans ship that brought pepper sett saile for Trincombarr. SATURDAY JUNE 20TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONO^{BLE}. WILL^{M}. HATSELL ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOV^{R}. MUNDAY
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM. JUNE
MR. RICH^{D}. FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES. 22TH.

Mr. Games & the Commission Officers bro^{t}. in their valueation of the Armes & the Armory stores of this Garrison and Cuddalore w^{ch}. was delivered the Accomptant who is order'd to rate them accordingly.

Eram Rause haveing delivered in a Paper the 20th inst^{t}. it was Translated, the Councill meeting that day did Consider of it and this day he was ordered to attend. When wee thought reasonable to acquaint him that he was now a Considerable D^{r}. to the Comp^{a}. to the amo^{t}. of above 2000 Pa: that he had been very

often pressed to bring it in and though his promises was very fair yett his performances were nowaies answarable, w^{ch}. makes us have the less regard to his present propositions; and therefore he was told that he should between this and Thursday next bring his Securities mentioned to the Gov^{r}. that their Abilities might be Inquired into, but he seeming to Decline he was told that wee thought it very requisite that he should; on Thursday morning bring his proposed Securities; and if upon Inquiry found them Persons not to be trusted wee could not allow them or him the Libertie of biding.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 22TH. Mr. Griffith brought in his Accounts for the Month of Aprill which was read and past Errors Excepted the Acco^{t}. Cash being still open tis made received in Ditto month being Pago^{s}. 772 : 25 : 3 : The Account is as Follows viz^{t} :

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Per Contra. Cr.

		Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Cash pd. in Consultation to the Honoble. President		772	25	3
Pagos.		772	25	3

Sea Customes. Dr.

		Pa:	fa:	ca:
Aprill 31 To Importations		614	25	1
To Exportations		138	18	2
To Anchorage		19	18	0
Pagos.		772	25	3

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Our Phisick room being very much in want of Medicines Dr. Faucet giveing in a List of a Chest that he brought with him out of England qt. 38 particulars he assureing that most of them being Chimicall Preparations had their virtue and were wanted: The Paymaster is ordered to pay him for the same 25 Pagos. and also his Bill for the month of Aprill amounting to Pa: 4 : fa: 7 :

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU,
Secry.

Pa: fa: ca:

Granted a Pass to Capta. Moedum Neena Mollem 1 : 18 : 00 :
for his Parr named Meera Mawdud.....11.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 24TH. Dispatched a Genll. to the Hoñble Lieutt. Genll. &ca. which advised of a Bill Drawen on ditto for 120 Pagos. Vallue recd. into the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Cash of the President which went by ship King William.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY JUNE 24TH.

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. RICHD. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

Mr. Griffith brought in his Sea Customers Accounts for the month of May and paid into the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Cash Pagos. 1017 : 32 : fa : and produced a List of severall debts oweing Account Customes amounting to Pagos. 128 : 24 : 23 : vizt : fa: ca:

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
From Ismael	1	14	39
Dona Paulo	39	5	16
Libba Saib	30	15	36
Illa Malake	56	12	12
		Pa:	fa: ca:
		128	12 23 [*sic*]

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Sea Customes.

Dr.

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
To Importations	966	1	5
To Exportations	168	19	3
To Anchorage	12	00	0
	1146	21	2

Per Contra.

Cr.

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Cash pd: in Consulta: to ye: Honoble. President:	1017	32	—
By Sundry Customes due from Severall People as per List Amount to Pagods:	128	25	2
	1146	21	2

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 24TH. Mr. Griffith paid into the Compas. Cash Pa: 57: which he sayes was due Accot. Customes for the month of March last. The Paymasters Accounts being required of Mr. Griffith who was appointed in that Imploy till the beginning of Aprill last, he gives for answar that he had not time to make up said account.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU, *Secry.* RA. INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

This day Delivered Delivered [*sic*] Captа. James Thwaits his Dispatch.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 25TH. THE HONOBLE. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. RI. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

Ordered

That the Warehousekeeper be assisted with Messrs. Farmer, & Games to Examine all the Europe Bales recd. per ship King William & give a report thereof in writeing.

Note

That an Exact Accot. be taken of the Weavers now in the bounds And that the Renters be allowed as much as said Weavers ought to pay them out of the renting money, and likewise that an Accot. of the Maquas and Nett Men be taken & an allowance be made the renter accordingly, but if the Weavers or Maquas should encrese the Renter ought not to have any advantage therefrom.

Eram Rause haveing proposed in a late Paper the giveing security did produce Ram Chitte who wee thinke is a Person that ought not to be objected against but wee think it reasonable that it be Publickly Declared before biding that whoever is the greatest bider shall give in satisfaction on or before Munday next being the 29th Inst. to the Govr. and Councill that otherwise the said bounds shall be put up De Novo.

And since security is to be taken from such as shall take the bounds Tis Ordered that the money be recd. at the end of every 3 mos. and in Default of Payment in 10 days after Expiration of 3 mos. to forfeit 500 Chucks. and in Default of payment in 20 Days 1000 Chucks. counting 18 fa: per Pa: and is to be paid in Pagodas.

THURSDAY 25TH.

Ordered

That the Bounds be put up at what Eram Rause Proffers being 9500 Chuckroms for one year and no man advanceing more he is to have it for the annuall Summ Provided he brings satisfactory security by the aforesaid time.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU, *Secry.* RA. INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

This day the ship King William sett saile for Fort St. George, Mr. Griffith took his Passage on her, Likewise Mrs. Woolnough & Blackwall.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. RICHD. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

MUNDAY 29TH.

Mr. Ingram brought in his Warehousekeepers Accots. for the month of May which was read and past Errors Excepted & pd. in Pa: 56 : fa: 3 :.

Mr. Robert Cranwell brot. in his Sea and Land Customers Accots. for the month of May wch. was read & past Errors Excepted & paid in the Ballance being Pagos. 60 : fa: 35 : the Account is as follows vizt. :

LAND & SEA CUSTOME.

		Dr.		
To Accot: Land Customes		5	26	2
To Accot: Juncan		18	21	00
To Accot: Shroffs		3	09	00
To Accot: Measuring Duty		1	16	00
To Accot: Importations		20	2	04
To Exportations of Slaves		12	00	00
To Accot: Anchorage		1	18	00
	Pa:	62	21	00

PER CONTRA.

	Cr.		
	Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Wages pd: 2: Conicoplies:	1	4	—
By Do: pd: ye: Measrs: Duty	—	18	—
By Ball: pd: ye: Honoble: Govr:	60	35	—
Pa:	62	21	—

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Mr. Cranwell also paid in 110 : Pa : Acco^{t}. Slaves for this month. MUNDAY JUNE 29TH.

This day haveing an Acco^{t}. that severall Weavers will come into the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Bounds upon the Encouragement lately given, Tis thought Convenient to permitt them to bring in Grain &c^{a}. for their owne Eateing without Paying Custome.

Mr. Mompesson brought in his Stewards Acco^{ts}. for the month of May w^{ch}. was read & Past Errors Excepted the Acco^{t}. is as Follows viz^{t}. :

Stewards Accot: Currt:	Dr.		
To Ballance of last month Acct:	16	27	4
recd: of ye: Honoble: Presidt:	80	00	0
To Proffit and Loss gained in Exchange of 80 Pagodas	2	14	2
To Ballance Due	63	2	4
	162	8	04

Per Contra.	Cr.		
	Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Charges Dyet	74	16	03
By Do: ExtraOrdinly:	8	23	4
By Factor: Provissions	54	00	00
By Soldrs: is Dyett	25	04	03
	162	8	04

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Mr. Mompesson brought in his Storekeepers Acco^{ts}. for the month of May MUNDAY JUNE 29TH.

	fa:	ca:
Ballance due to him Pago^{s}.	21 :	6 : 5 :

Ordered That the Remaineing part of the Wall of Cuddalore be Chinam'd not being able to finish it the last year.

Eram Rause Produceing Securities for the Bounds they Signed Obligations this day with Wickerawande Chitte Ramapa Chitte & Perumbulum Chitte.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JN^{O}. BERLU *Sec^{ry}.* RA. INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONO^{BLE}. WM. HATSELL ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOV^{R}. WEDNESDAY JULY 1ST.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. RI. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

Our Merch^{ts}. Proposeing to us to take 25 Corge of Betteelas made for the Dutch who are Adjusting Acco^{ts}. with their Merchants here who we understand are indebted to the Dutch Comp^{a}. about 4000 Pa: and hardly able to pay it, and upon receiveing this day one Corge of said Betteelas; Tis agreed that they be rec^{d}. at 30 P^{a}: the Corge browne and they to Discharge the Land Custome of 2½ per cent & one per cent Dustore in Leiu of Neckcloths No. 38 for the following reasons viz^{t}.:

The miserable Condition that these Countries are reduced to, through Famine & Warr Prevents our Merchants from Procureing more Neckcloths. 1ST.

The want of Tonnage for ship King William, that she may be dispatched in September. 2D.

By Account of the last East India sales wee find that some of the Betteelas No. 25 provided in this place w^{ch}. are but very little better sould for 58 and 60 Shillings per P^{s}. which is very good Advance. 3D.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JN^{O}. BERLU *Sec^{ry}.* RA. INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

This day passed a Bill on the Hono: Lieut. Gen^{ll}. &c^{a}. Councill for Pa: 491: payable to the Rev. Rich^{d}. Elliot value rec^{d}. into the Rt. Hon: Comp^{as}. Cash of Vincatty Putte.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY JULY 2D.

THE HONOBLE. WILLIAM HATSELL, ESQR. PRESIDENT.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. RICHD. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

Manoel De Seagerah and Anthony Gomes both married Topasses were entertained at the usuall rates of soldiers also Lambert De Gray a Dutch man who came from Chingie.

Timapa the cheif Peon Dyeing his nearest relations, Rangapa his Brother and Musselee his Uncle solicite this day that their sisters son Ramana who is grown up to mans estate may have the Cheife Peons imploy, and being assur'd from the Cheife Dubash & his Uncles that the Peons are very desirous that he should be in that Imploy & will respect him accordingly tis ordered that he be entertained.

Narraine a Braminy Conicoplie is entertained at ¾ Pa: per mensem under the Sea Customer.

Ordered

That the Expence Braminy doe Issue out more mony for the Provision of wood and Charcole near Conimere.

Whereas severall Losses happened in this Place by Persons lending money upon houses that had been before morgaged [*sic*]: to Prevent which for future tis

Ordered

That Papers be affixed at the Choultryes & Severall outTownes in the usuall languages of Jentues, Mallabars, Morattas, and Portugueze that whatever Person doe lend money on houses, both the owner and the lender shall come either to the Choultry of Tevenapatam or Cuddalore and there before the English Customer regester the said loan of money and shall pay for the same 3 fans. vizt.:

THURSDAY JULY 2D.

	Fa.
To the Compa.	1:
To the Customr.	1:
To the Conicoplies Talliar	1:
	3:

Ordered

That Papers be affixed to signifie that the renting of Tobacca & Beetle and also the Arrack wch. will expire the last of this month; be exposed to Publick Outcry on the 23d. Inst.

SATURDAY 4TH. Recd. a Genll. Letter by the St. David Yatch dated the 27th of June, 96.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY 6TH.

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. RICHD. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

Doctor Faucet continueing still much indisposed & Joseph Royar who came upon ship King William and was ordered Doctors mate here, Giveing good attendance & being observed to have Judgement in his business; Tis thought convenient for his Encouragement that he be allowed 4 Pa: per mensem, & his Dyet at the Genll. Table.

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Mr. Ingram brot. in his Warehousekeepers Accots. for the month of June wch. was read and past Errors Excepted & paid in Pa : 4 : 31 : fa :

Eram Rause & Wickerawandee Ramapa Chitte, and Perumbulum Chitte, Signed & Sealed their Indenture for farmeing the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Bounds.

Wm. Hatsell.
Jno. Haynes.
Ra. Ingram.
Rich. Farmer.
T. Games.

Jno. Berlu
Secry.

Att a Consultation

Present

The Honoble. Wm. Hatsell Esqr. President & Govr.
Mr. John Haynes. Mr. Ra. Ingram.
Mr. Richd. Farmer. Mr. T. Games.

Thursday July 9th.

Eram Rause & Wickerawandee Chitte haveing signed the Lease of Indentures for the Compas. Bounds the 6th Inst. Wee thought it reasonable that they with those that had given Security to Ram Chitte should signe an obligation to the Rt. Honoble. Compa. wth. Eram Rause &ca. for the Performances of Articles mentioned in said Lease of Indentures wch. was this day done by, vizt. :

Eram Rause, Wickerawandee Ramapa Chitte, Perumbulum Chitte, Wooda Nague Reddee, Busse Reddee, Shadasshava Reddee, Shadasshava Row, Viddee Redde, Pullenoor Vincatty Putty, Vengapa Reddee, Ranga Chitte.

Mr. Mompesson brought in his Stewards Accots. for the month of June which was read and past Errors Excepted and is as Follows vizt.:

Stewards Accot: Currt:		Dr.		
To Cash recd: of ye. Honoble: Presidt:	...	200	00	00
To Profitt and Loss gained on Exchange of 110 Pagods.	...	3	02	05
To Ballance due	...	33	27	01
Pagods.		236	30	00

Per Contra.		Cr.		
		Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Ball: of last mos: Accot:	...	63	02	04
By charges Dyet	...	68	27	05
By Do: Extraordinry:	...	4	33	01
By Factrs: Provissions	...	45	28	00
By Soldrs: Dyet	...	54	10	02
Pagods.		236	30	00

Jno. Berlu
Secry.

Wm. Hatsell.
Jno. Haynes.
Ra. Ingram.
Ri. Farmer.
T. Games.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR. — MUNDAY
MR. JNO. HAYNES. — MR. RA. INGRAM. — JULY
MR. RICHD. FARMER. — MR. T. GAMES. — 13TH.

Mr. Farmer brought in his Accots. Sea Customes for part of May, and for the month of June, which was read and Past Errors Excepted and paid in the Ballance the Accot. is vizt.:

Sea Customes.			Dr.		
			Pa	fa	ca
May 19					
To Imports			78	18	2
To Exports			176	32	1
To Anchorage			8	00	0
			263	14	3

Per Contra.		Cr.		
		Pa	fa	ca
By Ballance carried to next mos: Accot: ...		263	14	3
		263	14	3

Sea Customes.			Dr.		
June 30					
To Ballance of last mos. Accot.			263	14	3
To Imports			593	20	1
To Exports			795	8	1
To Anchorage			333	0	0
	Pa:		1685	6	5

Per Contra.		Cr.		
By Measurs. Duty for May mo.		3	9	00
By Do: for ye: mo: of June		3	9	00
By Ballance pd: ye: Govr:		1678	25	5
	Pa:	1685	6	5

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Mr. Games brot. in his Land Customers Acco. for the month of June which was read and past Errors Excepted and is as Follows vizt. :

Land Customes.	Dr.			Per Contra.	Cr.		
					Pa	fa	ca
To rents and revenues for severall Sums received this month Vizt.				By Ballance pd : the Honoble : Govr. in consulta :	136	27	4
On Accot : Customes ..	102	8	1				
On Accot. Juncan ..	24	22	3				
On Accot. Slaves ..	1	00	00				
On Accot : Measureing Duty	1	00	5				
	136	27	4		136	27	4

The Govr. acquainted the Councill that he Designed this Evening to goe to Cuddalore for change of air and to return the end of this week. The Morattas army being at a considerable Distance and Like to Continue till that time. MUNDAY JULY 13TH.

Wm. Hatsell.
Jno. Haynes.
Ra. Ingram.
Ri. Farmer.
T. Games.

Jno. Berlu
Secry.

Dispatched a Generall Letter to the Honoble. Lieut. Generall &ca. Councill with a Letter from Govr. Pitt. 14TH.

Att a Consultation

Present

The Honoble. Wm. Hatsell Esqr. President & Govr. THURSDAY JULY 16TH. IN CUDDALORE.
Mr. John Haynes. Mr. Ra. Ingram.
Mr. Ri. Farmer. Mr. T. Games.

Whereas the Talliars have at the request of Complaints sometimes taken Debtors into their Custody; and said debtors feeing said Talliars they have releast them when many times the case has not been made known to the Justices And wee understand that when prisoners have been committed they have (for what time they pleased) permitted them to goe abroad soe that many Debtors and Offenders have run away.

Ordered

That the Choultrye Conicoplies doe from time to time take Accot. of any Persons that may be imprisoned for Debt or otherwise and duely report it to the Justices on the next Choultrye day, as also to the Customer (if a Justice) as he comes dayly to officiate the other business of that Place.

Wm. Hatsell.
Jno. Haynes.
Ra. Ingram.
Ri. Farmer.
T. Games.

Jno. Berlu
Secry.

	Pa:	fa:	fa:
Granted a Pass to Mollem for his ship for ...	4	00	00
Burther 40 Ton at 10 fa : per Ton amounts to ...	11	04	00
Pa:	15	04	00

SATURDAY JULY 18TH.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY 20TH. THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. RICHD. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

It being thought convenient that Messrs. Farmer & Games should goe to Mr. Calandrini and demand Coolye Chitte, that he might be Punished according to the sentence past upon him, They returned and report that he said it was not in his power till Orders from Negapatam.

The Chingie Goldsmiths being 8 or more declared to us this day that they have soe long waited for Justice on said Coolye Chitte, that their Patience is Tired, and representing that they have been at great charge (by waiteing here it being now near 4 months since their first address) Desire a perfixt time to expect our Resolution or finall answar to their businesse, which they are very earnest in, and considering that Govr. Pitt has returned the Peons wch. Carried the Honoble. Lieut. Generall &ca. Letter to him & Councill relateing to this business; wth. Pretence that Multiplicity of business hinder'd their giveing an answar, and considering that the Dutch when in fault are full of Evasions & Delaies & our Dubash signifieing to us that Mr. Calandrini dos dayly give liberty to said Coolye Chitte to goe to his house & elsewhere. Upon the whole, tis resolved that the Cheife Peon be ordered to watch an opportunity of seizing & bringing in said Coolye Chitte, and if opposed to repell force by force, and the Govr. to send out soldiers if occasion requires it.

Eram Rause &ca. renters, haveing been frequently Pressed for the mony due to the Rt. Honoble. Compa. doe desire time to the last of this month which if not complied wth. to proceed against them wth. severity & they appeareing were acquainted therewith.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU *Secry.* RA. INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY JULY 23D. THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. RICHD. FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

This day being appointed for the Farmeing of Tobacco and Beetile, wee consider if it should be lett for one year as formerly it must be a great disadvantage because at present there is no Tobacco to be had in the Countries round, which used to supplye this Place.

Ordered

That it be put up for two years to give securitye for the payment every quarter upon the penalty of 200 Chucks. for their default every ten days: And if the securitie be not approved of between this and Munday next that then said Tobacco &ca. to be put up againe.

Ordered

That the Gunner doe use about 150 sticks of redwood about makeing the Mould to the eastward of the Fort if upon trial of some at first it be thought necessary.

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The Tobacco, Betle and Gangee being put up at Publick Outcry Eram Rause was the greatest bider and had it for 3050 Chucks. Hee brought Milapa Chitte for his Securitie, wch. wee thinke is a Person not to be objected against.

Ensigne Eyton brought in the Paymaster's Accots. for Mr. Griffith; but the Credites of the Account Currant not being inserted he is ordered to doe it.

Mr. Cranwell, & Mr. Eyton, and the Gunner brought in an Accot. and valueation of the ammunition, and Gunnroom stores which was Delivered the Accountant to be Entered in the Generall Books.

Mr. Cranwell brot. in his Land Customers Accots. for the month of June wch. was read & Past Errors Excepted & is as Follows vizt.:

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Per Contra.

		Cr. Pa	fa	ca
By Cash pd: ye: Honoble: Govr.	...	110	—	—
By Wages Paid 2 conicoplies.	...	1	4	—
By Ball: pd: ye: Honoble: Govr:	...	51	14	2
		162	18	2

Land Customer.

		Dr. Pa	fa	ca
To Accot: Land Customes ...	...	11	35	2
To Accot: Juncan ...	...	13	01	0
To Accot: Shroffs ...	...	3	18	0
To Accot: Slaves ...	...	134	00	0
		162	18	2

— *JULY. 1696* —

The Arrack Licence being Proposed to be put up at Outcry on this day, it was deferred to further consideration on Acco^{t}. the Countrye Distillers have made their Arrack so very bad, that tis very prejudiciall to Peoples health, and Manoel Gonsalvos makeing Propositions which are Coppied next after this Consultation, the Concludeing this Affair is deferred till Munday next.

Wm. Hatsell.
Jno. Haynes.
Jno. Berlu *Secry*. Ra. Ingram.
Ri. Farmer.
T. Games.

To the Honoble. William Hatsell Esqr.
President of Fort St. George & Governor
of Fort St. David &ca. Council.

Honble. Sr. &ca.,

In order to obey the commands of your Honor. &ca. given this morning of rendering in writeing the Propositions thought could conveniently make, referring to the Distilling of Countrye Arrack within the Rt. Honble. Compas. bounds, wch. for my own particuler part (wth. a Due respect to their Honrs. Interest as a subject and servant of theirs (such as I am) ought to have) I doe in the following manner:

Wherefore in the first place intreat yor. Honr. &ca. to consider that the Arrack now made by the Mallabars in Gennerall wth. the root of Dutioy Ganje, Collie, Erco, &ca. wth. only a little Jaggary wch. Arrack so Distilled is only hott and Firey for the present and very Intoxicateing and beeing keept a few days will stinck and grow weak.

Then this Arrack cost little or nothing in Comparrison of what is well made wth. its due quantitie of Jaggary and other its proper Ingredients.

Now if Your Honor. &ca. approves of it I will oblige my selfe to make good wholesome Arrack and put nothing into it but only use the proper Ingredients such as wholesome Arrack ought to have and not anything that is prejudicial to a mans health. I further desire your Honor. &ca. will order a Tryall to be made of the one and the other that the Difference may be more plainely understood.

Moreover I will be obliged to distill all the Arrack in my own house or where else I can conveniently oversee it where it shall constantly be directed by me, and will deliver Arrack conveniant to supply all manner of Persons wch. if not as yett ought to be will answar the contrary before yor. Honor. &ca. I must Confess the Country Arrack Distillers can afford to make Arrack cheap, wth. their intoxicating Ingredients wch. therefore for the present shall be much stronger & Extreamly Distructive to many bodys but if your Honor. &ca. thinks fitt that I undertake itt I shall according to a Christians Duty put nothing into it Prejudiciall to Peoples helth, so hope you will be pleased to allow me that Licence for wch. beleive I can afford 5 Chucks. more then they gave for it last year but otherwise to make good and wholesome Liquor I can expect to be no Gainer.

If yor. Honor. &ca. will upon Due consideration of the aforesaid circumstances afford me the favor I desire (wch. is an Endevor to Demonstrate my willingness to serve the Rt. Honble. Compa. and honestly acquire a competent substinance for myselfe by Industry & fair means) 'twill be the utmost of my Ambition to Demonstrate that I am

Honble. Sr. &ca.

Yor. Dutifull and most Obedient Servant

Manoel Gonsalvos.

Fort St. David
July 23d 1696.

— *JULY 1696* —

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM
MR. RICHD. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

MUNDAY JULY 27TH.

Mr. Eyton brot. in the Paymasters Accots. wth. their Credites and the Ballances carried on to the ulto. of March last (wch. is coppied next after this Consultation) wherein wee find that Mr. Griffith has Inserted under Charges Extraordinary of Cuddalore vizt.:

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
Severall Extraordinary Charges in Xber wth.out mentioning Perticulers	15	9	00
Given the Peons sent after Tomina (wch. Peons were sent wth.out the order or knowledge of Mr. Haynes & Councill)	4	00	00
Also in the mo. of March 11 Bottles of wine &ca. to entertain the Portugez and others as per that account amounting to	33	14	20
Pa:	53	05	20

Which amounts to Pagos. 53 : 05 : 20 : Mr. Haynes is ordered to debt Mr. Griffith for the said money.

Ensigne Eyton haveing been appointed Provisionall Paymaster for the month of Aprill, he brot. in that Accot. wch. is here under Coppied and is as Follows vizt.:

GENNLL: BOOKS. DR:

Aprl. 30.			
To Charges Garrison	637	00	00
To Servants Wages	448	23	00
To Charges Gennll:	113	23	02
To Charges Building	291	26	01½
To Charges Extraordinary	25	22	00
In Cudd: To Charges Gennerall	20	20	3½
To Charges Dyet	10	00	00
To Charges Buildings	6	26	00
	1553	33	01

PER CONTRA. CR:

	Pa	fa	ca
By Cash recd: of ye: Honoble: Presidt: at Sevll: times	1893	19	3
	1553	33	1
To Ballance of last months Accot.	193	30	4
	1747	27	5
To Ballance	145	27	4
	1893	19	3

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JULY 27TH. Lucus Gonsalvos a Married Topass being willing to serve the Rt. Honoble. Company is entertained at the usuall Pay.

Mr. Calandrini might have had an answar from Nagapatam since the Message wee sent the 20th Inst., but hearing nothing from them since then

Tis Agreed

That said order for takeing Coolye Chitte be put in execution.

Ordered

That the 10 Talliars wch. the Compa. paid at Bandy Pollam Accot. security of the Cloth, wch. was washt there, be wth. drawn: the Compas. Merchts. haveing so little Quantitie of Cloth that it may be washt at the Tank by Mr. Blackwalls Garden, & that a spott of Ground near that place where the Compa. had a well lately made be enclosed to keep their Cloth in.

Haveing Considered of the Propositions Delivered by Manoel Gonsalvos last Consultation day wee resolve to accept of them tho the Countrye Arrack people doe offer the Compa. 700: Chucks. and the Compas. Cheife Dubash sayes he supposes they may be brought to a 1000: Yet wee are fully Convinced that the Arrack People has been Guilty of makeing the Arrack so very bad that it has tended much to the Prejudice of our soldiers health, and in Probabillitye to the natives also. The Captas. and Officers of the Guard have frequentlye represented that our men were intoxicated & Debilliated wth. said Arrack which did also very much impair their Memores. The Countrye Arrack People put such Ingredients that tis not possible to Discover their Roguery. Therefore thinke it highly requisite to try said Manoel Gonsalvos for one year.

This day Eram Rause &ca. signed their Cowle or grant for renting the Beetle, Tobacco and Ganjee, also a Conditional Obligation.

Wm. Hatsell.
Jno. Haynes.
Jno. Berlu *Secry.* Ra. Ingram.
Ri. Farmer.
T. Games.

GENNLL: BOOKS. DR:

July 1695						
	To Charges Garrison	410	2	2
	To Servants Wages	410	16	20
	To Charges Gennll:	134	11	14
	To Charges Extraordry.	44	16	10
	To Generall Stores	11	00	00
	To Charges Building	308	02	18
	IN CUDDALORE VIZT:			
	To charges Dyet	15	00	00
	To Charges Generall	14	05	30
	To House Moveable	2	05	00
	To Charges Extraordry:	11	09	00
	To Charges Building	95	15	31
	Pagods:	1458	12	13
	Madrs:	1458	24	04
	To Ballance	40	03	02
		1498	28	00

PER CONTRA. CR.

By Ball: of last mos: Accot:	198	14	—
By Sevll: rects. this mo:	1300	—	—
	1498	14	—
Madrs: Fans:	1498	28	—

Gennll: Books.				Dr:		
Munday July Augst: 1695	27					
To Charges Garrison	...	...	...	433	11	00
To Servant Wages	...	...	...	409	26	00
To Charges Gennll:	...	...	...	116	00	00
To Do: Extraordinary	...	...	...	30	27	00
To Charges Merchandise	...	...	...	4	20	00
To Charges Building	...	...	...	338	21	05
In Cudd: Vizt:						
To Charges Dyet	...	...	...	10	00	00
To Charges Gennll:	...	...	...	13	30	05
To Charges Building	...	...	...	93	13	00
				1450	05	04
To Ballance				29	33	04
Pa:				1480	03	02

Per Contra.				Cr:		
				Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Ball: of last mos: Account	...	...	...	40	3	2
By Cash recd: of ye: Govr:	...	...	...	1440	0	0
Pa:				1480	3	2

Gennll: Books.				Dr:		
Septemr. 1695						
To Charges Garrison	...	...	...	442	21	00
To Servants Wages	...	...	...	403	33	00
To Charges Generall	...	...	...	96	29	02
To Charges Merchandise	...	...	...	4	32	03
To Charges Extraordinry:	...	...	...	100	16	00
To charges Building	...	...	...	216	06	04
In Cudd: Vizt:						
To Charges Dyet	...	...	...	10	00	00
To charges Generall	...	...	...	16	34	00
To Charges Building	...	...	...	57	17	05
				1249	10	02
To Ball:	...	...	...	80	23	02
				1329	33	04

Per Contra.				Cr: Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Ballance of Last mos: Accot:	...	...	...	29	33	4
By Cash recd: of ye. Governr:	...	...	...	1300	00	00
				329	33	4

Genn^{ll}: Books.				Dr:		
Munday July 27 Octor. 1695						
To Charges Garrison	...	...	...	460	21	00
To Servants Wages ...	...	...	...	375	21	00
To Charges Generall	...	...	...	127	10	04
To charges Extraordin^{ry}.	...	...	...	10	12	00
To charges Building	...	...	...	137	29	03
In Cudd: Viz^{t}:						
To charges Dyet	...	...	...	10	00	00
To charges Generall	...	...	...	19	23	01
To Charges Building	...	...	...	51	33	01
To charges Extraordinary	...	...	...	2	17	02
				1175	13	05
To Ballance ...	...	...	...	5	9	3
				1180	22	2

Per Contra.				Cr:		
By Ballance of last months Account	...	...	...	80	23	2
By Cash recd: of the Governr:	...	...	...	1100	—	—
				1180	23	2

GENNLL: BOOKS. DR:

Novemr. 1695			
To charges Garrison	485	16	00
To Servants Wages	378	05	00
To charges Generall	107	30	01
To charges Extraordinry:	82	18	00
To charges merchandise	00	26	01
To Gennerall Stores	28	34	02
To charges Building	258	10	03
IN CUDD: VIZT:			
To charges Dyet	10	00	00
To charges Generall	13	19	05
To charges Building	01	26	01
	1367	06	01

PER CONTRA. CR:

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Ball: of last mos: Accot:	5	9	3
By Cash recd; of ye: Govr:	890	0	0
By Do: of Mr. Haynes	410	0	0
	1305	9	3
By Ball:	61	32	4
	1367	6	1

	Genn^{ll}: Books.				Dr:		
Xber 1695							
	To charges Garrison				488	15	00
	To Servants Wages				392	14	00
	To charges Generall				117	35	00
	To charges merchandise				3	31	03
	To charges Extraordin^{ry}.				150	01	02
	To charges Building				331	24	05
	In Cudd. Viz^{t}:						
	To charges Dyet				10	00	00
	To charges Generall				14	05	02
	To charges Building				66	23	01
	To charges Extraordry.				22	10	00
					1397	10	01
	To Ball: last m^{os}. Acco^{t}:				81	32	04
					1459	12	05
					183	00	01
					1623	12	—

	Per Contra.					Cr.		
						Pa	fa	ca
	By cash rec^{d}: of Mr. Haynes at Sev^{ll}: times this month					1485	2	0
	By Do: of D^{o}:					138	10	—
						1623	12	—

Gennll: Books.				Dr:		
Munday July 27 Janry: 16[9]5/6						
To charges Garrison	...	...	...	496	26	00
To Servants Wages	...	...	...	423	30	00
To charges Generall	...	...	...	128	28	02
To charges extraordry.	...	...	...	55	10	00
To Charges Merchandise	...	...	...	29	01	04
To charges Building	...	...	...	327	23	00
In Cudd. Vizt:						
To charges Dyet	...	...	...	10	00	00
To charges General	...	...	...	14	26	04
To charges Building	...	...	...	42	33	00
				1518	34	04

Per Contra.				Cr:		
By Ball: of last mos: Acct:	...	...	...	163	35	1
By Cash recd: of Mr: Haynes	...	...	...	100	—	—
By Do: of ye. Govr:	...	...	...	1105	29	5
				1369	29	—
By Ball:	...	...	...	149	5	4
Pa:				1518	34	4

Gennll: Books.			Dr:		
Febry. 1695–6.					
To Charges Garrison	... ...		529	6	3
To Servants Wages	... ...		420	35	00
To Charges Generall	... ...		146	04	02
To charges Extraordry.	... ...		8	14	00
To Generall Stores ...	... ...		1	18	00
To charges Merchandise	... ...		2	33	00
To charges Buildings	... ...		361	01	05
In Cudd. Vizt:					
To Charges Generall	... ...		13	15	02
To Charges Building	... ...		29	05	00
To Charges Dyet	... ...		10	00	00
			1522	25	00
To Ballance	... ...		149	05	04
		Pagods:	1671	30	04

Per Contra.		Cr:		
		Pa	fa	ca
By Sevll: recd: ye: mo:	... ...	1486	5	00
By Ballance	... ...	185	25	04
		1671	30	04

GENNLL: BOOKS. DR:

Munday
July 27
March
1695/6

To charges Garrison	616	24	00
To Servants Wages	438	01	00
To charges Generall	153	34	3
To charges Extraordinry:	17	31	3
To charges Merchandise	4	6	2
To Generall Stores	82	00	00
To charges Building	398	03	03
IN CUDD: VIZT:			
To charges Dyet	10	00	00
To Charges Gennll:	13	16	05
To Charges ExtraOrdry:	40	05	00
To charges Building	28	00	05
	1802	15	03
To Ball: last mos: Accot.	185	25	04
Pa:	1988	05	01

PER CONTRA. CR:

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
By cash recd: of ye: Honoble: Presidt: ...	1794	10	3
By Ballance	193	30	4
Pa:	1988	05	1

— *JULY. 1696* —

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY JULY 29TH. THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. RICHD. FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Ordered

That the Choultry Conicoplie Krishna Rause do take an Accot. of all Complaints made against the Talliars and others in absence of the Justices as also the names of such that are secured on any Accot. in their absence who is to give the same to Mr. Games, & to give a report thereof in Councill & likewise that all orders formerly made or put up in the severall Languages be fairly writ againe and hung up for Information of Strangers and the Direction of the Choultry business: and that whatever Person shall presume to deface any of them, shall stand in the Pillory 2 whole hours in the Forenoon of a Choultry Day, and Pay 10 Pagos. fine to the Rt. Honoble. Company, and that the same be observed at Tevenapatam Choultry by the Customer there.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU *Secry.* RA. INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

[THURSDAY] 30TH. THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. RICHD. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

JULY 30TH. The Councill meeting yesterday to sort Cloth inspecting the white Dungarees found very few to come up to No. A. wherefore 'twas agreed that the Warehouse-keeper Embale them for the Second sort No. B.

The great Consumption of Chinnam in this Garrison caused a great scarcity both within the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Bounds and in other Part adjacent and heareing that there is Chinam procurable to the Southward in the wood at Patchavarum, Ordered that the Expence Braminy goe there in order to contract wth. the People for providing the same.

The Account Cash for the month of Aprill haveing bin kept open for the Accomptant to enter severall Accounts, the Governor brought it in this day, 'twas read and Past and is Coppied next after this Consultation.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU *Secry.* RA. INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

SATURDAY AUGUST 1ST. This day dispatched a Generall Letter to the Honoble. Lieut. Generall &ca. Councill.

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
Granted a Licence to Lewis Ferrell for to sell nothing but Punch	6:	00:	00:

Dr: The Rt. Honoble: Compas: Cash.

		Pa:	fa:	ca:
Aprill				
1	To Ballance of last month	7796	2	5
6	To Trevor Games Accot: Land Custome for last mo:	104	22	5
	To Vicess: Griffith Accot: Sea Customes ...	200	00	00
8	To Ditto for ye: Month of February	335	11	00
	To Ditto for ye: Month of March	1166	2	01
11	To Accot: Currt: of Padre Paulo De Saa for Wch: Passed Bill upon ye. Honoble. Lieut: Generall Payable to Don Theadore	2000	00	00
13	To Robt: Cranwell Accot: Custom's Tevenapn:	84	2	3
16	To Jno: Haynes Mint Master for last month.	51	29	5
	To ye: Dutch Customes recd: of Mr. Peter Calandrini for Imports fr: 1st June 94 to ye: 8 October ... ... 29 Septemr. } 1695	141	22	00
	To Accot: Currt: of Mr: Ingram for wch. passed a Bill on ye. Honoble: Lieut: Generall &c. Payable to Mr: Daniell Chardin ...	200	00	00
19	To Accot: Do: of Padre Paulo for wch. passed a Bill on ye: Honoble: Lieut: Genll: &c. Payable to Rogue Rodrique	155	00	00
25	To Do: of Wm. Hatsell for wch: passed a bill on ye: Honoble: Lieut: Genll: &c. Payable to Alvaro Dafonseca	200	00	00
	To Do: of Do: upon Do: to Robt: Masfine ...	400	00	00
	To Eram Rause &ca. in part of 1203. 25. 2. due this month recd: at Sundry times	542	00	00
	To Do: for Tobacco &ca. due 3 mos:	500	00	00
	To Proffit & loss gained upon by Exchange ...	3	00	00
	To T. Games Land Customes for this month ...	100	21	04
	To Venga Accot: Arrack Licence	24	11	00
	To Ra: Ingram Accot: Goods sold	107	13	00
	To Robt; Cranwell Accot; Customes ys. Month	67	15	05

Per Contra. Cr.

		Pa:	fa:	ca:
Aprill				
8	By Freight of cordage &ca. Goods & Treasure per St. David Yatch	16	8	00
	By Accot: Stores for 10,000 Sticks Firewood.	12	00	00
	By Henry Mompesson Accot: Dyet Expences.	100	00	00
	By Irispah &ca. Washers	100	00	00
11	By Accot: Currt: Sent up for Essaies... ...	6	00	00
	By Do: in bad fans. recd. in a 1000 Pagods: worth of fa:	—	21	00
	By Accot. presents Presented Soundee Bollogee as per consultation	40	00	00
	By Accot. Cattle for a Light bay horse to Ensigne Reay	20	00	00
	By Henry Mompesson Accot: Dyet Expenses...	100	00	00
	By Accot: Stores for 18 Jarrs Bengall Oyle ...	72	00	00
	By Do: for 162 Scains Bengll. Twine Poz. 225 at 17½	7	31	03
	By Accot: Sallery due 25th: of last month.			
	Wm. Hatsell increase of sallery from 17th Janry. to ye. 29th. Sept. is 8mos. 12 days at 20l.	16	21	02
	Do: fr: 29th: 7ber. to ye: 4th: ffebry. is 4mos. 5days. at 70l.	28	29	00
	Do. fr: 4th: Febry: to ye: 25th. Mar: is 1mo: 21days. at 300⅓ pd: here	33	20	4
	John Haynes at 40l. per Ann: halfe paid here	23	25	02
	Ralph Ingram Ditto	23	25	02
	Vic: Griffith at 30l. per Ann: ½ paid here	17	28	00
	Trevor Games at 15 Do: ...	8	32	00
	Zouch Troughton 40 Do: ...	23	25	02
	Robt. Cranwell Do: per Do:...	23	25	02
	Jno; Berlu at 30: Do: ...	17	28	00

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
To Mocdum Neena in full of his Bond Dat. ye. 28th: 7ber: 1694	400	00	00
To Do: Intrest for ye: same	67	28	00
To Vicessimus Griffith Accot. Customes ...	772	25	03
To Gruapa Accot: Stores of rice bought last mo:	270	00	00
To Do: Proffit & loss gained on its Sale ...	55	19	00
To Venga Accot: Arrack licence	24	11	00
	15769	29	01

				Pa;	fa:	ca:
Thomas ffaucet at 36: all pd. here	42	24	00			
Cha: Woolnough Deceased 15l. for 5mos. 14 days	8	03	2			
Edmd: Bugden for 6mos. at 5l: all pd. here	5	33	2			
Henry Mompesson Do: ...	5	33	2			
Jno: Nicholas Do:	5	33	2			
				286	27	4
By Nathll: Eyton Provissionall Paymastr: for ys: mo:				1893	19	3
By Accot: presents as per Diary ye: 5th of last mo:				15	09	—
				2670	8	4
By Ballance resting in Cash				13099	20	3
				15769	29	1

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER WM. HATSELL.

— *AUGUST 1696* —

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT. MUNDAY
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM. AUGUST
MR. RICHD. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES. 3D.

Ordered

That 200 of the thickest and strongest Gunnies be bought for the makeing of baggs to contain 10 great Mercall of Paddy, & 8 ditto of rice, wch. the Customer is to use for Measureing as in Madrass.

Mr. Mompesson brought in his Stewards Accounts for the month of July wch. was read and past Errors excepted and is as follows vizt:

Stewards Accot: Currt:	Dr. Pa:	fa:	ca:
To Cash recd. of ye. Honoble: Wm. Hatsell at sundry times	200	00	00
To Proffit and Loss gained on Exchange of 135 Pagods.	3	25	00
	203	25	0

Per Contra.	Cr. Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Ball. last month	33	27	1
By charges Dyet	80	14	4
By Do. Extraordry:	22	07	0
By Factors Provisss:	35	32	0
By Soldrs: Dyet	22	00	0
By Ball: due	9	16	1
	203	25	0

— *AUGUST 1696* —

Chevoraperia our Watchman signifyeing that he had advice from Verapa Chera Cawn that the Worriar is very sick, he desires leave for a month to goe thither & to leave his kinsman and a Braminy to look after the business here, leave is granted him.

Wᴹ. Hatsell.
Jnº. Haynes.
Jnº. Berlu *Secryᵗ* Ra. Ingram.
Ri. Farmer.
T. Games.

Manoel Gonsalvos signed his Cowle for Country Arrack.

Att a Consultation

Present

The Honoᴮᴸᴱ. William Hatsell Esqᴿ. President & Govᴿ.
Mr. John Haynes. Mr. Ra. Ingram.
Mr. Richᴰ. Farmer. Mr. T. Games.

Thursday August 6th.

Mr. Ingram Warehousekeeper last Consultation day broᵗ. in a report of the condition of the Europe goods recᵈ: per the ship King William.

The President read his Accoᵗ. Cash for the months of May, June and July which was read and past, and is coppied next after this Consultation.

The Governor adviseing that yesterday morning Serapas People Cheife Merchᵗ. of Madrass brought a Generall Letter from the Lieuᵗ. Generall &cᵃ. dated 21st July, adviseing their Draught on us for Pagoˢ. 2000 Payable at sight to Punnapah Chitty who presenting the bill said money was paid.

Receiveing another Generall from the Honoᵇˡᵉ. Lieuᵗ. Genˡˡ. &cᵃ. Dated the 30th July, wherein they approve of sooping the Honoᵇˡᵉ. Compᵃˢ. Pepper wherefore the Warehousekeeper is ordered to soop such overland pepper, as is now in the Godowns or shall hereafter be bought.

Whereas the late terrible famine has reduced so many People to such necessity that they have frequently committed little roberies it being now so hard to find substinance, Wherefore wee thinke reasonable that such thieves as are apprehended & shall be thought fitt to be sold, both to ridd the Place of thieves and to make satisfaction for the sufferers, be thus distributed vizᵗ: After the loosʳˢ. from whom they have stolen are satisfied there shall be one third of the remainder allotted for the Talliars and ⅔ be for the use of the Poor, but if it happen that such thieves as are taken be common notorious thieves and there be Perticuler Demands made upon them and that it be thought convenient they be sold for transportation, then in such case, the Talliars to have one third and all the remander for use of the Poor Likewise and if any thieves be apprehended by others and not by the Talliars the amount of such shall be wholly for the Poor.

There being an extraordinary want of bricks for use of the Garrison and haveing so great a quantity of wood Tis ordered that the Brickmaker Narraine do make use of 40 or 50,000 of the Conimere wood in makeing bricks.

Pasquall Mendez a Topass being willing to serve the Rᵗ. Honoᵇˡᵉ. Company is entertained at the usuall rates of Pay for 3 years.

Wᴹ. Hatsell
Jnº. Haynes.
Jnº. Berlu *Secryᵗ* Ra. Ingram.
Ri. Farmer.
T. Games.

THE Rt. HONOBLE: COMPAS: CASH. DR:

		Pa:	fa:	ca:
1696				
May				
1	To Ball: of last mos: Accot: brot. fr: ye: Old cash book	13099	20	3
11	To Accot: Currt. recd: of Mr. Peter Calandrini being so much Disbusted [*sic*] in Madrass upon a Dutch Vessell	40	5	4
16	To Do. of Wm. Hatsell for wch. passed a Bill on ye. Honoble. Lieut: Genll: &ca. Payable to Thos: Wright	150	00	00
18	To Do. recd: per Ship King William	7000	00	00
21	To Do. recd. of Jno. Haynes for wch. passed a bill on ye. Honoble. Lieut. Genll: &ce. to Richd: Hartopp	80	00	00
	To Do. being bad fans. returned per ship King Wm.	00	21	00
23	To Do. recd. of Millisent Woolnough for which Drew a bill on ye. Honoble. Lieut. Gennll. &ca. Payable to Batson Person	150	00	00
	To Do. recd. of Jno. Berlu for wch. passed a bill on Do. to Capta. Met.	178	18	00
30	To Do. recd. of Ri-Farmer for wch. passed a bill on Do. to Samll. Glover.	400	00	00
	To Do. recd. of Wm. Hatsell for wch. passed a bill on Do. to Robt. Maspin	271	3	00
	Do. recd. Do. for wch: passed a bill on Do: to Alvaro Dafonsca.	496	1	04
	To Do. recd. of Do. for wch. passed a bill on Do. to Thos. Wright	500	00	00
	To Venga Accot: Arrack Licence of ys. month.	24	11	00
	Pa.	22390	8	5

PER CONTRA. CR.

		Pa:	fa:	ca:
May				
12th	By Henry Mompesson Accot: Dyet Expences.	80	00	00
21	By Vivo Chitte and Joint Stock Merchants as per consultation	2000	00	00
	By Henry Mompesson Accot: Stors:	430	00	00
23	By house necessarys for a sadle of Blew Velvet with 2 housings & 2 pr. houlstrs. Bridle &c. to Vincatte	20	00	00
	By Factrs. Provissions for 2. Chest Sayrath.	20	00	00
	By Acct: presents for 4 chest rose watr: ...	52	00	00
25	By Comrapa Chitte Accot: Trincombr: Peppr: at 22 Pa. per Candy	300	00	00
	By Accot. Packing Stuff for Coyre Twine 7m: 16lb. at 7 Pagodas per Ditto	2	24	00
	By Accot. Do. for Coyre Course to make ropes 18mds: 10lb. at 5 Pa. per Ditto ...	4	21	03
27	By Lingarsee Accot. Provission of ffine Indigo.	20	00	00
	By Factrs. Provissions for 7 Paprs: of Powdr. Inck	1	20	00
31	By Edwd. Bawgus Provission Paymastr: ...	1630	00	00
		4560	29	03
	By Ballance resting in Cash	17829	15	02
	Pa	22390	8	05

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER WM. HATSELL,

THE RT. HONOBLE. COMPA. CASH. DR.

1696 June		Pa:	fa:	ca:
1	To Ballance of last month	17829	15	2
15	To Chillambrum Tilla Accot: Ferry boat for 3 mos.	13	32	00
	To T. Games Accot. Land Customs for last mo.	136	28	05
	To Accot, Currt. recd. of Wm. Hatsell for wch. passed a bill on ye: Honoble: Lieut. Generall &ca. Payable to Thos. Wright Esqr. ...	120	00	00
24	To Vic: Griffith Accot. Customes due in Mar. last	57	00	00
	To Vicess: Griffith Do. Accot. for last mo. ...	1017	32	00
29	To Ralph Ingram Warehouskeepr:	56	03	00
	To Robt. Cranwell Accot. Customs Tevenapm.	60	35	00
	To Do. in Part for this Month	110	00	00
	To Venga Accot. Arrack Licence for ye: mo:	24	11	00
	Pagods.	19426	13	00 [*sic*]

PER CONTRA. CR.

June		Pa:	fa:	ca:
3	By Comrapa Chitte Accot. Peppr: fr: Trin:	700	00	00
5	By Henry Mompesson Accot: Dyet Exps. ...	150	00	00
		ca:	ms:	lb.
12	By Comrapa Chitte in full for 277: 18: 21 Pepper at 22 Pagodas	5114	26	00
17	By Henry Mompesson Ballance his Storekeprs: Account	21	06	5
...	By Do. Accot. Dyet Expences	50	00	00
...	By Accot. Presents for 10 maund Kismas ...	12	18	00
...	By Factrs. Provissions for 10 maund Do. Delivered ye. Steward	12	18	00
	By Do. for a pipe of wine pd. Capta. Thwaits...	55	00	00
	By Edwd. Bawgus Provissionall Paymastr. ...	1692	06	00
		7808	2	5
	By Ballance resting in Cash	11618	10	2
		19426	13	01 [*sic*]

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER WM. HATSELL.

THE Rt. HONOBLE. COMPA. CASH. Dr.

1696 July		Pa:	fa:	ca:
1	To Ballance of last month	11618	10	2
	To Accot. Currant recd. of Vincatte for wch. past a bill on ye. Honoble. Lieut. Gennll. & to Mr. Elliot	491	00	00
2	To Ditto of Ralph Ingram for wch. past a Bill on Ditto to Daniell Chardin	120	00	00
3	To Ditto of William Hatsell for wch. passed a bill on Ditto to Stephen Frewen	110	28	00
6	To Ra: Ingram Warehouskeepr.	4	31	00
	To Proffit & loss gained on Exchange of fa: Armagon	21	30	01
13	To Rich: Farmer Accot. Customes last mo. ...	1678	24	5
	To T. Games Do. Accot. for last month ...	136	27	4
23	To R. Cranwell Accot. Custome Tevenapatm.	51	14	2
	Pagods.	14233	32 [*sic*]	2

PER CONTRA. Cr.

July		Pa:	fa:	ca:
4th.	By Edwd. Bawgus Provisionall Paymt. ...	140	00	00
6	By Henry Mompesson Accot. Dyet Exps. ...	150	00	00
7	By Tando Chitte and Company in full ca: ms: lb. 20: 15: 08 Overland Peppr. at 22¾... ...	122	15	01
22	By H. Mompessom Accot. Dyet Expences ...	50	00	00
24	By Accot. Cattle for a Darke brown horse to Mr. Berlu	9	00	00
	ca: ms: lb.			
25	By Comrapa Chitte for 19: 3: 6 Overland Peppr. at 23 Pa. per candy	449	26	00
	By Edw. Bawgus Provissionall Paymaster ...	1806	31	00
		2719	00	01
	By Ballance resting in Cash	11514	22	01
	Pagods.	14233	22	02

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER WM. HATSELL.

—— *AUGUST 1696* ——

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR. MONDAY
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM. AUGUST
MR. RICHD. FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES. 10TH.

Mr. Ingram brot. in his Warehousekeepers Accots. for the month of July

Pa- fa: ca:

which was read and past Errors excepted and paid in the Ballance being 16 : 5 : 00 :

Vincatty Putte the Compas. Cheif Dubash haveing erected a Pagoda in Tevenapatam for the Conveniency of the Inhabitants who since the Distruction of one by the Moors about 35 or 40 yeares agoe have been necessatated upon divers occasions in their superstitious observations to repar to Treepopoloor or Cuddalore wch. is above 2 miles and upon that account very inconvenient to the Inhabitants: said Vincatty acquainting us about a month past that the Inhabitants were willing to allow the same Previledge to this Pagoda as the People at Cuddalore which is, vizt:

For all Goods Exported & Imported	4 per mill
For Paddy imported by sea	5 per ditto.
For every Ox Load	1½ measure
	10½

And for all Goods that pay Juncan ¾ per cent or 2½ per Mill. The allowing a revinue to this Pagoda is referred to further consideration: Meanwhile each of Councill is to consider what may be most convenient.

Mr. Games Land Customer of Cuddalore his Accot. is as Follows, vizt:

Land Customers. Accot. Currt.	Dr. Pa:	fa:	ca:
To rents & revenues for severall Sums recd. this month Vizt:			
On Accot. Customes this month	106	22	00
On Accot. Juncan	35	18	00
On Accot. Slaves register'd	1	9	00
One Small house Ditto	—	2	00
On Accot. Measureing	—	30	00
On Accot. Shroffs Duties	7	30	00
	152	3	00

Per Contra.	Cr. Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Ballance pd. ye. Honoble. Governr: ys: day in consulta.	152	3	00
	152	3	00

— *AUGUST 1696* —

Tome Rosairo Cazado being willing to serve the Rt. Honoble. Compa. is entertained for 3 years at the usuall rate of Pay. MUNDAY 10TH.

Received a Generall Letter from the Honoble. Lieut. Genll. &ca. Dated the 5th Inst. wherein they advice the cordage per ship King William is Invoiced at 45 Pa: per C, which is 5 Pa: per C, & that they sell for 5½ Pa: also received a Paper intimateing the method of holding a Court Marshall in Fort St. George.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU
Secry.

This day dispatched a Generall to Fort St. George to the Honoble. Lieut. Generall &ca. 12TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. RICHARD FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

THURSDAY AUGUST 13TH.

E. Eyton brot. in the Journall of the Genll. Books Letter E. Copi'd & Messrs. Farmer & Games are ordered to examine them that they may be speedily sent to Madrass.

Comrapa Chitte offering a Muster of overland Pepper wch. came from Trincombr. in Rama Nagues ship & landed this morning, he saies the lowest price is 23½ pa: per ca: because the exchange of old Pollicatt Pagos. is 9 per ct. Wee have offered him 22½ wch. he refuses but tis agreed to take it 23 pa: per ca: he assureing tis of the same sort wth. the last recd. from him at that price wch. being sooped the loss is a little less then ½ per ct. being 1: 45: Declls. per ct.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU
Secry.

Granted a Pass to Thome De Coile for his ship for	4	00	00
Burthened 40 Ton at 1 rupee per ton & 10 fa: per rupee ...	11	4	00
Pa.	15	4	00

FRIDAY AUGUST 14TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA: INGRAM.
MR. RICHD. FARMER. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MUNDAY AUGUST 17TH.

The Accomptant adjusting Accots. wth. the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Merchts. finds that 30 fa: per Corge was omitted to be charged on the Blew Longcloth for beating, & that the Merchts. had credit for 20 Pa: per corge for the Rapper

— *AUGUST 1696* —

Longcloth & that one Bale of Aurora Delivered them Acco^{t}. their Contract of 45000 : Pa : charged at 47 : Pa : per P^{s}. the Warehousekeeper not chargeing the 10 per cent abatement considering that the Merch^{ts}. have delivered a greater Number of Wrappers for Pepper baggs then for embaleing. The Accomptant is ordered to allow them 22½ Pa : per Corge for all the Wrappers & to charge the 30 : fa : per Corge for the Blew Longcloth and to allow 10 per cent upon the Aurora.

The Weavers representing that Forreigners have lately come and bought the cotton yarn made in the Comp^{as}. bounds

Ordered

That it be not exported till further Consideration.

Eram Rause &c^{a}. Partners upon adjusting Acco^{ts}. The Gov^{r}. declared to have rec^{d}. of sundry Inhabitants within the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Comp^{as}. Bounds upon their Acco^{t}. the sum of Pa : 723 : so that they remaine Debtors on last years revenues Acco^{t}. Villages & Tobacco PaL 1207 : 8 : w^{ch}. they Propose to pay, viz^{t} : Eram Rause is to pay by the end of this month Pa : 400 : and the next month Pa : 208 : Tombe Andy Chitte is to pay to morrow Pa : 150 : and the rest w^{ch}. is Pa : 244 : in 3 or 4 days after, & Vengana is to pay this month Pa : 100 : and next month 105 : viz^{t}.

Eram Rause	608 :	8 :
Tombe Andy Chitte	394 :	0 :
Vengana	205 :	0 :
	1207 :	8 :

MUNDAY AUGUST 17TH. And tho wee did upon the 20th of last month tell them that if they did not pay in all the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Comp^{as}. money according to their then proposed time which was to have been the primo this month that wee would proceed against them with severity. Yet considering they are Persons of no reall Estates but of some Credit, wee thinke it best to lett them have Liberty till the Primo of next month (they haveing been under Confinement in the Fort from the 1st Inst.) by w^{ch}. time they are to bring in Pa : 894 : and to be now cautioned that if they doe not comply with this, that they must expect no further favour.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU *Secry.* RA. INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA : INGRAM
MR. RI. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

THURSDAY AUGUST 20TH. Mr. Cranwell brot. in his Land Customers Acco^{ts}. for the month of July w^{ch}. was read & Past Errors Excepted & paid in the Ballance, The Acco^{t}. is as Follows. viz^{t} :

— *AUGUST 1696* —

Per Contra.

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
By Wages pd. 2 conielies.	1	4	--
By Do. to ye. Measurs.	1	—	—
By Ball: pd. ye. Honoble. President	97	30	5
	99	34	5

Land & Sea Customes.

	Pa:	fa:	ca:
To Accot. Land Customes	15	15	5
To Accot. Juncan	21	28	5
To Accot. Shroffs	3	21	—
To Accot. Measureing Duty	1	7	1
To Accot. Slaves Exported	58	00	0
	99	34	5

— *AUGUST 1696* —

THURSDAY AUGUST 20TH. Andrew St. David being willing to serve the Rt. Honoble. Compa. is entertained at the pay of a Batchaldor thô married till the Capta. of the Guard he is report capable of manageing his Armes.

WM. HATSELL.
JOHN HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU *Secry.*
RA. INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

SUNDAY AUGUST 23D. This day the Dean's ship sett saile for Trincombarr.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

AUGUST 24TH, THE HONOBLE. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. RI. FARMER. MR. T. GAMES.

Mr. Farmer reports that the 22d. Inst. he granted a certificate to the Madrass Merchts. for the following Goods, vizt.

	cor:	ps-	Pa:
Dutch Longcloth 58 Bundles qt.	28 :	19 :	at 27 per Corge.
Ditto Sallampores 58	72 :	08 :	at 14 per Corge.
English Ditto ... 12	15 :	00 :	"12 per ditto.

Mr. Farmer likewise brot. in his Sea Customers Accot. for the month of July wch. was read & Past Errors Excepted and paid in the Ballance, being Pa: 995 : fa: 6 : ca 3 : the Account is as follows, vizt :

— *AUGUST 1696* —

Sea Customes. Dr.

To Imports	...	145	31	00
To Exports	...	872	11	03
To Anchorage	...	35	00	00
		1008	6	3

Per Contra.

	Pa.	fa.	ca.
By Measurers Duty pd: by Gruapa 3 mos. but not accotd. for	9	27	00
By Do. for ye. mo. July	3	09	00
By Ball. pd. in consulta.	995	6	3
	1008	6	3

— *AUGUST 1696* —

MUNDAY AUGUST 24TH. The Merch[ts]. desireing 1000 Pa: on the same tearmes as they had the 2000 Pa: the 21st May, viz[t]. to deliver Goods at the prices & sorts as the last Contract, Deliverable by the end of 7ber. Tis ordered That the same be paid them.

The Merch[ts]. producing a muster of Longcloth such as they have lately given for Pepper Baggs the quantity of w[ch]. is 2/3 more then for Wrappers, Tis Agreed that they be allowed 25 pa: per corge one w[th]. the other since Aprill last.

By reason of the great Troubles in the Countrye the Tobacco w[ch]. used to supply this place from the Waldore & Trevede Countries has of late failed & caused that commoditie to rise considerable. Wee have considered thereon & brasse weights being now made the Tobacco & Beetle Farmers are ordered to sell by said weights & not by Copper Cash or any thing else, wherefore tis

Ordered

That they sell 2½ Pagoda weight for 1 Cash of Tobacco and Beetle at 10 leaves Best sort next 14 & 15 leaves of the other sorts.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU *Secry.* RA. INGRAM.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

Rec[d]. a Generall Letter Dated the 20th Inst. w[ch]. advised of a Bill Drawen on the Hono[ble]. President &c[a]. for 2000: payable to Punnapah Chitte w[ch]. was this day presented and accordingly paid.

25TH.

Granted a Pass to Capt[a]. Mollem for his ship for	4	00	00
Burthen 30 Ton at 1 rupee per ton & 10 fa: per rup. ...	9	24	00
	13	24	00
Granted a Pass to Ditto for his sloop for	3	00	00
Granted a Pass to ditto another sloop for	3	00	00
Pa:	19	24	00

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26TH.

THE HONO[BLE]. WM. HATSELL ESQ[R]. PRESIDENT & GOV[R].
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BUTTERFEILD. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

Mr. Butterfeild arriveing in the St. David Yatch bro[t]. the Hono[ble]. Lieu[t]. Gen[ll]. &c[a]. a Letter dated the 7th Inst. wherein tis expressed that he comes to take his former station of Councill & Employ of Sea Customer accordingly he took his place.

It being contrary to the methods and proceedure in Justice that any Justice should be Judge in his own case

Tis Ordered

That if any matter or difference happen between any Particular Justice & an Inhabitant, that such particuler Justice shall not chastise the person but may committ him in order to a hearing before the other Justices in the Choultry who are not at all concerned in the case.

— *AUGUST 1696* —

Peruseing the Honoble. Lieut. Genll. & Councills Letter of the 20th Inst. relateing to Mr. Haynes his bringing up the Generall books in this place wherein he is excused from all business except atendance on Consultation days Tis therefore ordered that Mr. Haynes doe not act as Justice till further order but apply himself wholly to the business of the Generall books.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
JOHN BUTTERFEILD.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WILLIAM HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BUTTERFEILD. MR. RI. FARMER.
MR. T. GAMES.

THURSDAY AUGUST 27TH.

The Merchts. being acquainted on Monday last wth. what the Lieut. Genll. &ca. writt in their Letter relateing to an Investment they were ordered to consider of & appeareing this day tell us they are very Desirous to finish the Old Contract first and that they have a great part of their Europe Goods lyeing upon their hands not being able to vend great quantities for many years last past by reason of the troubles in these parts.

Being ordered in severall Generall Letters to send up the supply of soldiers brought by Capta. Sinclar from Fort St. George in February last

Ordered

That Capta. Sinclar with 15 of his men doe prepare to goe upon St. David Yatch.

The Allowing the Inhabitants to pay to the new Pagoda in Tevenapatam as those doe in Cuddalore as mentioned in Consultation of the 10th inst. haveing been Considered of

Tis Ordered

That the native Jentues doe pay here as those in Cuddalore wth. only the difference upon every oxload of Paddy that being 1½ Measure there the allowance here to be 5/8 of a Measure.

WM. HATSELL.
JOHN HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
JOHN BUTTERFEILD.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

JNO. BERLU
Secry.

This Day Dispatched a Genll. Letter to the Honoble. Lieut. Genll. &ca. Councill. FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH.

Granted a Pass to Momenadna Mercawne for	4	00	00
Burthened 54 Ton at 1 rupee per ton and 10 fa: per rupee.	15	00	00
Pa:	19	00	00

MUNDAY 31

— *AUGUST 1696* —

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY AUGUST 31ST. THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BUTTERFEILD. MR. TREVOR GAMES.
MR. RI. FARMER.

Mr. Farmer is ordered to adjust Accots. Customes of Cuddalore to this Day and Mr. Butterfeild is ordered to enter on that Imploy to Morrow. Feareing that the Rice recd. per ship King William should grow worse by lyeing and being now very dear

Ordered

That it be delivered unto the Peons & Servants at 3 Measures per fa: it being Ordinary & very dustye.

Haveing advices this morning that Santogee Goarpurrow is marched inland towards Trenomily & hopeing there will not be occasion for so many men as are at present at the severall Out Guards

Ordered

That 10 of them be withdrawen from each Guard.

Eram Rause &ca. Partners haveing on the 17th inst. promist that they would pay in the Greater part of their Debt to the Rt. Honoble. Compa. at or before this day

Ordered

That if they doe not Comply according to their promise that they be kept in the Fort till further orders.

It haveing been long in our thoughts to build a Bancksoll at Tevenapatam wch. will be usefull & Profittable for the Rt. Honoble. Compa.

Ordered

That it be built when there is old bricks.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU *Secry.* RA. INGRAM.
JNO. BUTTERFEILD.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

WENSDAY SEPT. 2D. This Day the Govr. went to Cuddalore to view the Points there.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

3D. THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BUTTERFEILD. MR. RI. FARMER.
MR. T. GAMES.

The Govr. reports that Mr. Calandrini sent in Accot. Exports from the 21/31 August 1695 to the 21/31 August 1696 Due from the Dutch Compa. Pa: 367 fa: 24: the Secretary to send the Accot. to the Accountant.

Mr. Mompesson brot. in his Stewards Accots. for the month of August wch. was read & past errors excepted the Accot. is as Follows vizt.:

— *SEPTEMBER 1696* —

STEWARDS ACCOT. CURRT.

		Dr.		
To Ball. of last mo. Accot.	... ...	9	16	1
To Cash recd. of ye. Honoble. Presidt.	... ...	200	00	00
To Proffitt & loss in Exchᵃ. gained on 65 Pagodˢ.		1	30	00
To Ball. Due	... ...	9	33	00
		221	7	1

PER CONTRA.

		Cr.		
By Charges Dyet	... ...	82	13	00
By Factrs: Provissns:	... ...	13	32	00
By Charges Extraory.	... ...	4	19	3
By Soldrs. Dyet	... ...	120	14	4
		221	7	1

— *SEPTEMBER 1696* —

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3D. The Doctor brought in his Bill Amounting to 1 Pa: 17 fa: for Phisick wch. Mr. Bawgus is ordered to pay him.

Ordered

That 3 Pa: be paid for Mr. Butterfeild's passage with his Necessaries & for freight of the red Beteelas Nailes and Paper per St. David Yatch.

The Gunner asserting that the St. David Yatch is in a fitt Condition to take in the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Bales, the Warehousekeeper is ordered to lade them so soon as the Gunner advices she is in a readiness to take them in & that Capta. Sinclar wth. 15 men doe take their passage on her for Madrass.

THURSDAY SEPT. 3D. Eram Rause &ca. Partnrs. haveing been under Confinement since Munday last have paid 319 Pa: in part of what due and observeing that as they are Persons of noe Estates they live much upon Creditt & that their longer Confinement may impare it

Ordered

That they be released till Munday when they are to Pay into the Rt. Honoble. Compas. Cash.

Eram Rause	...	...	...	100 Pagos.
Tombe Andy Chitte	...	...	...	50:
Paupa Redde Vengana		...	...	30:
				180:

Capta. Moedum Neena Representing to us the great occasion he has for four small guns for the vessell he bought at Atcheen and fitted here, Gunner Twyman acquainting us there is 4 Falconetts at Cuddalore wch. can be of very little use upon any reall occasion

Ordered

That 4 Falconetts be Delivered him at 5 Pagos. per C. with their carragies &ca.

WM. HATSELL.
JNO. HAYNES.
JNO. BERLU *Secry.*
RA. INGRAM.
JNO. BUTTERFEILD.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

MUNDAY SEPTR. 7TH. The Councill meeting Eram Eause &ca. brought in 170 Pa: wch. is made recd. in a greater summ: this month nothing offered for Consultation.

8TH. The St. David Yatch sett saile for Madrass wth. Capt. Sinclar & 15 men, by her Dispatched a Gennll. of Yesterdays date.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 10TH.

THE HONOBLE. WILLIAM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BUTTERFEILD. MR. RI. FARMER.
MR. T. GAMES.

The President read his Accot. Cash for the month of August wch. is coppied after this Consultation.

— *SEPTEMBER 1696* —

Mr. Ingram Warehousekeeper bro^{t}. in his Warehouse Acco^{ts}. for the month of August & paid in the Ballance being 9 : Pa :

The Comp^{a}. haveing occasion for a Choultry at Gongania Coppang & Chellumbrum Deceased haveing built one there w^{ch}. is offered for 8 : Pago^{s}. Tis ordered the Paymaster doe pay for it.

The baggs for the Measureing Rice & Paddy being made according to an Order of Consultation of the 3d of August they were this day delivered to the Sea Customer of Cuddalore.

Wee have Endeavour'd by Variaty of wayes to recover the mony of Eram Rause &c^{a}. Partners by Confinements & threatnings &c^{a}. & by such means have rec^{d}. all but 483 : 8 : besides what they owe acco^{t}. bricks. And tho they have been told that they would disgrace themselves wee find they can make no better Propositions then the following viz^{t}. :

	Pa:	fa:	
To Pay in September	136	00	00
Ditto in October	193	00	00
Ditto in November	154	08	00
Pa:	483	08	00

Alexander Hunter is entertained for one year as a soldier in this Garrison at the Usuall rate of Pay for Europeans.

Wm. Hatsell.
Jno. Haynes.
Ra. Ingram.
John Butterfeild.
Ri. Farmer.
T. Games.

Jno. Berlu
Secry.

THE Rt. HONOBLE. COMPAS. CASH. Dr

1696 Augst.				
1	To Ballance of last month	11514	22	01
10	To Ra. Ingram Warehousekeepr.	16	05	00
	To T. Games Accot. Land Customes Cudd: ...	152	03	00
	To Accot. Currt. of Jno. Nicholas for which passed a Bill on ye. Honoble. Lieut. Genll. &ca. to Mrs. Millesent Woolnough	90	20	00
17	To Eram Rause &ca. Partners Account Rents and Revenues	723	00	00
	To Robt. Cranwell Accot. Custome Tevenapm.	97	30	05
24	To Richard Farmer Accot. Customes of Cuddalore for last month	995	6	3
	Pa:	13589	15	3

PER CONTRA. Cr.

Augst.				
3	By Henry Mompesson Dyet Expences	200	00	00
	By Ande &ca. Chinnapatam Washrs. upon a New Accot.	20	00	00
5	By Accot. Currt. pd. Punnapa Chitte upon a bill payable to him at sight drawn by ye. Honoble. Lieut. Genll. &ca. dated ye 21st. Past	2000	00	00
24	By Vivo Chitte &ca. Joint Stock Merchts. ...	1000	00	00
	By Ande &ca. Chinnapatam Washrs. a new Accot. as above	25	00	00
	By Accot. Currt. pd. Punappah on a bill Payable to him at sight, drawen by ye. Honoble. Lieut. Generall &ca. ye 20th. Inst.	2000	00	00
	By Comrapa Chitte in full for 34. 11. 20 Overland at 23. pa. per candy	795	21	00
31	By Edwd. Bawgus Provll. Paymastr.	1636	2	00
		7676	23	00
	By Ballance resting in Cash	5912	28	03
		13589	15	3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER WM. HATSELL.

— *SEPTEMBER 1696* —

MUNDAY SEPTR. 14TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE HONOBLE. WM. HATSELL ESQR. PRESIDENT.
MR. JOHN HAYNES. MR. RA. INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BUTTERFEILD. MR. RI. FARMER.
MR. T. GAMES.

Mr. Robt. Cranwell brought in his Sea and Land Customers Accots. for the month of August wch. was read and past errors excepted and paid in the Ballance the Accot. is as follows, vizt. :

SEA & LAND CUSTOMER.	Dr.			PER CONTRA.	Cr.		
To Accot. Land Custome ...	5	26	2	By Wages pd. 2 conicoplies.	1	14	0
To Accot. Juncan	16	06	3	By Do. to ye. Measurers ...	—	18	0
To Accot. Shroffs	3	12	00	By Ballance pd. ye. Honble. Predt.	53	33	2
To Accot. Measureing Duty	00	10	3				
To Accot. Slaves	30	00	00				
	55	19	2		55	19	2

Mr. Bawgus brought in his Paymasters Accot. for the month of May wch. was read and Past Errors Excepted and is as follows, vizt. :

Genn^{ll}. Books.	Dr.		
To Charges Garrison	645	24	00
To Charges Wages	440	2	00
To Charges Genn^{ll}.	125	29	01
To D^{o}. Extraordinary	6	29	00
To Charges Merchandise	4	1	04
To Phisicall Stores	25	00	00
To Charges Building	279	1	00
In Cuddalore.			
To Charges Dyet	10	00	00
To Charges Genn^{ll}.	23	00	00
To Charges Building	12	01	01
	1572	14	00
To Ballance	203	13	04
	1775	27	04

Per Contra.	Cr.		
	Pa.	fa.	ca.
By Ball. of last m^{os}. Acco^{t}. left by M^{r}. Eyton in ye hands of Gruapa	145	27	4
By Cash rec^{d}. of the Presid^{t}.	1630	00	00
	1775	27	04

MONDAY 14TH. Mr. Games brought in his Land Customers Acco^{t}. for the month of August w^{ch}. was read & Past Errors Excepted & is as Follows, viz^{t}. :

LAND CUSTOMES. ACCO^{T}. CURR^{T}.	DR.		
To rents and revenues for Sev^{ll}. Sums recd. this mo. Viz^{t}.			
On Acco^{t}. Customes this mo.	104	06	01
On Acco^{t}. Juncan	47	08	00
On Acco^{t}. Slaves registerd	00	18	00
On Acco^{t}. Measureing Duty	00	20	03
On Acco^{t}. Shroffs Dutys	8	00	00
	160	16	4

PER CONTRA.	CR.		
By Ball. pd. ye Honoble. Governr. in Consulta.	160	16	
	160	16	4

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The Accountant is ordered to observe that 52 Bales made up in July last And before that time is upon Acco^{t}. Errisa &c^{a}. Washers, but the 7 Bales Sallampores made up in the last month & from that time is upon a new Acco^{t}. wth. Andye &c^{a}. Chinnapatam Washers the 1st Payment to them being the 3d August.

The Watchman's Braminy appeared and Excused his Masters not returning according to Promise Acco^{t}. a Jentue Feast in this month but that he'l be here the 1st of next month.

MUNDAY 14TH. Our Merch^{ts}. adviseing they have browne Longcloth & Sallampores ready to measure and heareing there is a Parr to be hired for Madrass; at Cuddalore belonging to Bartholomew Rodrigus who is servant to Bobagee, it is agreed the Councill meet to Morrow Morning at Cuddalore in order to imbale said Browne Goods.

WILL^{M}. HATSELL.
JN^{O}. HAYNES.
RA. INGRAM.
JN^{O}. BUTTERFEILD.
RI. FARMER.
T. GAMES.

JN^{O}. BERLU
Sec^{ry}.

A true Coppie of the Originall.
JN^{O}. BERLU *Sec^{ry}.*

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